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THE STOCK CRAZE.

San Francisco Hourly Becoming More Excited.

BROKERS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT

Four Million Dollars Transferred from Exchange Boards to the Street. Prices Held Up in Spite of the Bears.

[illegible]

When the [illegible] session of the San Francisco stock board [illegible] from futures [illegible] would be held to-day. After the session [illegible] jumped upward amid wild excitement. Con. Cal. rose to $37, Ophir to $. [illegible] and others in proportion. Sales of the two sessions of the San Francisco stock exchange board yesterday aggregated [illegible] shares. This is stated to be probably the largest for any two sessions in the past ten years. A rough estimate gives the value of the sales at [illegible] 000.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS BEFORE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. — The market opened quieter and unsettled, owing to the feverish condition of affairs. Prices opened irregular but not as weak as generally expected. Con. Cala. opened at [illegible] Best & Belcher $[illegible], Ophir $[illegible] Mexican $11.50, Potosi $10, Alta [illegible]. At 10 o'clock the board adjourned until to-morrow.

Con Cal & Va	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Best & Belcher	[illegible]	Potosi	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	Chollar	[illegible]
Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	Alta	[illegible]
Mexican	[illegible]	Bodie	[illegible]
Yellow Jacket	[illegible]	Bentor	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	Andes	[illegible]
N. B. Isa	[illegible]	Peer	[illegible]
Peerless	[illegible]		

On the streets after the board the [illegible] was better. Con. Cala. & Va. $4. Best & Belcher $[illegible], Ophir $[illegible], Alta $1.50, Sierra Nevada $[illegible], Gould & Curry $10, Savage $[illegible], Mexican $[illegible].

ANOTHER FAILURE.

At noon the firm of Kullman & Co., brokers of the Pacific stock exchange, surrendered to the board and announced that they were unable to meet their obligations. [illegible]

SCENES ON THE STREET.

The People Hourly Becoming Wilder—Brokers Working Night and Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. — Long before the time for the opening of the stock boards this morning, [illegible] whom was in a state of [illegible] anxiety. A throng of women filled the lobby of the Pacific stock exchange and in wild eyed excitement harangued all who would listen to their tale of woe. The heavy investors who losses footed up into the hundreds were of course all men and they were generally gloomy and silent, but the women whose investments ranged from $50 down were profuse in their [illegible] of dire revenge on the brokers who had been unkind enough to close their doors and in [illegible] that they could not meet their liabilities.

The market was kept up fairly at the San Francisco board at its only session of to-day. The omission of the afternoon session of this board was accounted for by brokers on the ground that they had not time to catch up with office business if they had two sessions, which statement, if accepted, would seem to indicate something concerning the [illegible] of the craze.

It was easily apparent that the public were the stock dealers. They came from all the alleys and streets from brokers' offices below ground and above ground and swarmed the approaches to both boards. Every broker in the city is perfectly overwhelmed with business. Few of them have any of their old staff left. A majority of the present clerks are green hands and cannot keep pace with the sudden rush although they may be seen at their desks at midnight and are bending over them again before sunrise. [illegible] Nobody can tell exactly where he is or how anybody else stands, and were this state of things allowed to continue longer it might result in something more serious than the [illegible] Extra clerks [illegible] engaged in all directions and those with experience can quote their services at high rates.

THURSDAY'S SCENES REPEATED.

When the San Francisco board opened there was about the same number in attendance as at the session yesterday afternoon. A few ladies seemingly strangers and others were in the gallery looking down through the great spider web of [illegible] upon the brokers [illegible]. Brokers pushed and rushed about in a state of great excitement, with note books and pencils and the babel of their voices was added to by the shouts of the speculators who gesticulated and [illegible] in their books.

The announcement of Morrow's failure [illegible] very little surprise, for it was generally expected yesterday. At the same time the announcement was received that J. Mackenzie [illegible] stock broker had closed his doors. [illegible] in increasing the excitement and with [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] brokers were being [illegible] of business with them. It was the general belief of the street that the downfall of a solid capitalist [illegible] Mr. Morrow would [illegible] panic that would sink many other brokers and bring them down like a row of bricks.

The Pacific stock board [illegible] as at this board seemingly [illegible] the majority of [illegible]. Anxious faced groups stood along the [illegible] from the street to the entrance to the board. The brokers' offices which were entered [illegible]. This passage was well tenanted by equally anxious looking people. Still coin clinked [illegible] banks deposits went into the deal. The fact is [illegible] appeared that a majority of the attendants at the board were people of scanty means. The local [illegible] stocks had gone beyond their ability to buy [illegible] with an estimate determination to gamble. [illegible]

[illegible]

Although the brokers of the San Francisco exchange gave themselves a breathing spell at 11 o'clock, so far as their business was concerned the public were as anxious as ever [illegible] throughout the afternoon while brokers [illegible] were ordered. Orders were being refused in all directions and large sums of money offered [illegible] on the counter by customers who desired to buy were pushed away by men behind the counter who said they positively could not take any more business till they had cleared away what they had on hand.

The suspensions [illegible] the excitement [illegible] of the market produced a feeling of [illegible] [illegible] At noon it was reported on the streets that the brokers [illegible] would no [illegible]

[illegible]

A big bet [illegible] dealers in stocks. A. [illegible] Stro[illegible] who a few days ago ordered a broker [illegible] to buy him 1000 shares of stock. The order [illegible] and afterwards another order of the stock [illegible]. This was done and Mr. Strouther will [illegible] 000.

THE FAILURES

Everything in a State of Chaos—The Broken Brokers Talk Hopefully.

[illegible]

BALDWIN CAUDINER'S ASSETS

They Amount to About $[illegible],000 and His Creditors Want a Share.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. — [illegible] J. T. [illegible], attorney on behalf of some of the creditors, is stated that after Caudiner's departure Mr. Rosenthal and [illegible] took possession of his assets amounting to some $[illegible],000 for the purpose of settling his indebtedness. Mr. [illegible] has been paying money to some of the [illegible] and other creditors for the purpose of bringing Gardiner to justice. [illegible] the Anglo-California bank be enjoined from paying out money belonging to Gardiner. The object of the proposed investigation was to ascertain where [illegible] money there is [illegible]

[illegible]

IN NEW YORK.

The Best Exciting Day in the History of the Board.

[illegible]

Trading yesterday was the largest in any [illegible]

NEVADA.

THE FRANKEL FAILURE.

VIRGINIA, Dec. — No new feature [illegible]

[illegible]

FRANCE.

[illegible]

FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Another Bad Day for Lady Colin Campbell.

THE TESTIMONY OF TWO NURSES

The French Cabinet Resigns in a Body. The Mexican Capital Excited Out of [illegible]. A Bogus Theatrical Agent.

[illegible]

NURSE AND WIFE.

Nurse Wright, a hospital nurse, testified that she was in attendance upon Lord Colin at the time of his illness. She accompanied his lordship and Lady Colin to Scotland. From what she saw witness said that Lady Campbell at the time of [illegible] [illegible]

THE MEXICAN CAPITAL EXCITED.

An Alleged Brother of M. B. Mayer the Theatrical Man Steals $[illegible] 000.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. — A tremendous sensation occurred here to-day and is the subject of gossip in all the clubs, cafes and places of public resort. [illegible] the past two days there has been great [illegible] over the sale of tickets at the National theater for the Patti season of five nights in January. [illegible] blocked the streets. The police were [illegible] and it seemed as [illegible] The prices of boxes were $[illegible] and seats $[illegible]. These were [illegible] times the ordinary prices. The ostensible [illegible] Mr. Abbey, who was conducting the sale of tickets, was [illegible] his name is Mayer, [illegible] a brother of M. B. Mayer. Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

The government of the federal district was somewhat suspicious and sent to Mayer to inquire [illegible] But Mayer [illegible]

[illegible]

SOUTH AMERICA.

[illegible]

SPAIN.

[illegible] The government has introduced [illegible] for the free admission of [illegible]

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The Entire Country Pushes Into Speculation—The Advance in Wheat.

NEW YORK, Dec. — Special telegrams to Bradstreet's point to moderate gains in the movement of general merchandise from Boston, New York, [illegible] Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, New Orleans and San Francisco. Except so far as this is due to increased breadstuffs and [illegible] At Atlantic seaports named [illegible] demand for dry goods [illegible] approach of the holiday season. [illegible]

[illegible]

IN FINANCE.

[illegible] Chicago and New York have advanced [illegible] and for spot [illegible]

[illegible]

On the whole the week is marked by a distinct increase of speculative activity at all points.

The total number of failures in the United States [illegible]

THE PROPOSED CENTENNIAL

Programme for the Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Promulgation of the Constitution.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. — At to-day's session of the committee of state delegates to arrange for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the promulgation of the federal constitution, permanent organization was formed with Hon. John A. Kasson of Iowa as president, and Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Col. James A. Hoyt of South Carolina as vice presidents. The following executive sub-committee was appointed by the chairman: Pennsylvania, Amos R. Little; Virginia, William Wirt Henry; Massachusetts, Henry Cabot Lodge; South Carolina, Col. James H. Hoyt; Maryland, Gen. Clinton P. Payne; Indiana, Charles W. Reeve; New York, Edward J. Jones; Ohio, J. Corham; Missouri, Thomas T. Gantt; Mississippi, Marcellus Green; Michigan, Judge James V. Campbell; Connecticut, Henry C. Robinson; Dakota, N. C. Ordway.

The programme for the celebration, reported yesterday by the joint conference committee, was discussed at some length. Several amendments were agreed to and the programme was finally adopted as follows:

First. That there be an oration and poem in commemoration of the signing of the constitution.

Second. That there be a military display in which the United States shall be invited to be represented by each branch of its military and naval service and the several states and territories and the District of Columbia by their militia and volunteer service, and that the president be requested [illegible]

Third. That there be an industrial procession and display.

Fourth. That invitations to participate in the celebration be extended to the president of the United States and his cabinet, the federal judiciary, congress and representatives of all departments of the national government, to the governors of each state and territory [illegible]

Fifth.—Erection of a suitable memorial in the city of Philadelphia commemorative of the signing of the constitution [illegible]

[illegible]

A RULING IN FAVOR OF COX.

He will be Allowed to Draw Double Salary Though Holding but One Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. — First Comptroller Durham [illegible]

[illegible]

ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

[illegible] A. Mitchell [illegible] passed through [illegible] Washington. When asked [illegible] still popular in Oregon, he replied: "He is the choice of the republican party in Oregon. If the convention were to be held to-morrow he would be the candidate advocated by Oregon. He is especially strong with the people of our state on account of his well known position on the Chinese question, and the Chinese question will be a factor in the selection of a presidential candidate for 1888."

WHITNEY'S REPORT.

He Pronounces the New Cruisers Almost Worthless.

THEY CAN NEITHER FIGHT NOR RUN

Suggestions in Relation to Armor and Guns—He Advises that Apprentices be Received at the Naval Academy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. —The report of Secretary of the Navy Whitney, given out to-night, opens with a renewal of his former recommendation of consolidation of bureaus so as to insure responsibility in the purchase and care of supplies, and so far as his power extended he has consolidated in one bureau the general purchases of the department. The report says: "There is at present no real responsibility for the care and disposition of property. In one bureau a property account is kept, in others none. Property lost, misused or stolen cannot be traced or accounted for, and no person can be held responsible. The fourth [illegible] in his report [illegible] attention to this remarkable circumstance which was also referred to in his first report. An inventory [illegible] very large and unnecessary accumulation [illegible] twenty millions of dollars in appraised value [illegible] reports between three and four [illegible] absolutely useless at the [illegible] an expense for keepers and [illegible] in good condition. [illegible] very absurd [illegible] At eight navy yards there have been [illegible] of which [illegible] have been lying for several years at [illegible] has been [illegible] likely [illegible]"

THE NEW CRUISERS.

[illegible] the new cruisers the report says: "The experience of the department in its first attempt [illegible] model vessels of war has been [illegible] the greatest concern and [illegible] An examination of the facts [illegible] has demonstrated that an [illegible] new departure was necessary in undertaking their similar construction. One characteristic which an armored cruiser must possess is great speed. This is determined by the functions which she is expected to perform in modern warfare. She is a 'commerce destroyer.' She must be able to escape from ironclads and outrun [illegible] to overhaul merchantmen. If slower [illegible] she could not keep afloat, and if [illegible] than merchantmen she might as well stay in port.

This division of ships by the functions which they are expected to perform is one of the things which has come about of recent years. When it became impossible to concentrate in one ship both the greatest speed, strongest armament and highest defensive power without reaching a tonnage displacement wholly out of the question, division [illegible] according to the class of work which [illegible] expected to perform came about. Unarmored cruisers have become a distinct class and a characteristic absolutely indispensable to this class is very great speed. When the Dolphin, Boston, Atlanta and Chicago were projected and [illegible] for their construction entered into it [illegible] known that speed ought to be attained [illegible] weight and character of machinery per [illegible] displacement was necessary to obtain it. [illegible] vessels had at the time attained speeds [illegible] between 16 and 19 knots and cruisers [illegible] in other countries attaining the same [illegible]

INFERIOR TO BRITISH VESSELS.

The secretary compares the trial trip of the Dolphin and Atlanta with those of English and French [illegible] recently completed to the disadvantage of the former. The Dolphin was designed for [illegible] indicated horse power and developed less than [illegible] while the Amethyst and Surprise, English boats of [illegible] developed [illegible] and [illegible] respectively. The Atlanta was designed to attain [illegible] horse power but her engines developed less than [illegible]

The report says: "These facts are stated without [illegible] of locating responsibility or blame upon any person. It is impossible to ascertain where they should be placed. But they indicate a simple abandonment on the part of the department of any attempt to reach conditions which should have been attained and failure on the part of the contractors to reach the limited results expected by the department."

In considering the matter of constructing the additional vessels authorized by congress in March, [illegible] it was decided by the department to exhaust every effort to avail itself of the most advanced [illegible] knowledge attained by our own and other countries on the subject. The report says the department has accumulated a large amount of [illegible] which will be utilized in the construction of vessels in the future. The report [illegible] resume of the bids and awards for the new [illegible] and says regarding cruiser No. [illegible] for which no bids were received within the limit fixed [illegible] congress: "Orders have been given to reduce [illegible] for the purpose of carrying out the intention of congress if possible and of bringing the expense of her construction within the limit of $[illegible]. It requires a readjustment of all weights and in fact the designing of a new vessel, which necessarily will take some months. Meanwhile it is hoped the limits fixed by congress may be removed so as to render available the present plans which have been the result of many months' labor on the part of all officers of the department."

ARMOR AND GUNS.

The report treats of armor and guns for monitors and armorclads at great length and deprecates that this country should be content to be dependent upon the manufacturers of any other nation for the fabrication of armor and high power guns.

The report says: "It has been the policy of congress to require from the department specific data covering the characteristics of the ships for the construction of which authority was asked in congress, and a year is not too long for this work. It would be of great benefit at the present time if the appointment of a commission be authorized to lay before the next congress a comprehensive scheme of construction, such commission to be composed of both civilian and naval experts to deal with the subject. If congress should at its next session make provision for the manufacture in this country of armor and of high powered guns and should take steps for securing broader and more intelligent consideration and treatment [illegible] the general subject of construction proper to [illegible] taken from time to time in the end would be [illegible] mistakes would be avoided. Meanwhile [illegible] duty to call attention to the urgent necessity of immediate action. The report of the chief [illegible] of the navy sets forth the present condition of vessels now in commission and their probable duration. If his estimate is correct in six years the country will be possessed of but three serviceable cruising ships of those now upon the [illegible] and unless a new navy shall be created there will be none in existence after that lapse of time. The small amount of modern armor which has [illegible] used by the department of late years has been purchased abroad, a policy certainly not in keeping with proper dignity and pride nor at all consistent with wisdom. At the present time and for many years to come in the event of a conflict with either a first or a second class naval power it [illegible] impossible for the United States as at present situated to produce within its territory [illegible] armor required for armored ships or the [illegible] necessary for their armament. Nor would it be possible for the navy of the United States to [illegible] articles in transit across the ocean even if [illegible] to obtain them elsewhere [illegible] war. As at present situated the country would be entirely defenseless in the absence of [illegible] to procure armor or larger high power guns."

[illegible] report says: "In [illegible] for the fiscal year ending [illegible] after paying all liabilities for the [illegible] it is believed there will be an unexpended [illegible] half [illegible] of the navy and of the marine [illegible] expenditures [illegible] 000,000 or [illegible] less than appropriations. [illegible] for [illegible] completion of double turreted monitors.

[illegible] the first time in many years [illegible] have been kept [illegible]

THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

The secretary recommends that the naval [illegible] course be shortened to four years as recommended by the commandant of the academy [illegible] that apprentices be admitted to the academy [illegible] it is desired by the department that the naval service should not be open to any charge of exclusiveness as a sole exception to the sound and wholesome principle of our national [illegible] To this end it would recommend that measures be taken by which under safe [illegible] admission to the naval academy might be given to a limited number of apprentices who should then be subjected to the same course of training and examination as other cadets and who under application of a uniform test should [illegible] according to the strength or weakness of their own merits. [illegible] it is believed that the opening of the quarter deck to apprentices will [illegible] by strengthening the bond between officer and enlisted man will react favorably upon the character of our naval service."

[illegible]

A VESSEL IN ICE.

[illegible] Mass., Dec. — A [illegible] two masted schooner has been ashore on [illegible] shoal, Vineyard sound, since yesterday with signals for assistance flying. Owing to the northwest gale which is prevailing, no assistance can reach her. The sea is breaking over her and she is covered with ice. It is believed she is the William T. Donnelly, Capt. Lassett, from Baltimore for Boston with coal.

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RAPID ADVANCE.

Various phases of the labor question, including strikes, the boycott, arbitration, etc., have occupied a good deal of the public attention in the United States during the past year; and recently what is called the land question has been added to the discussion. The principal result has been the clearing away of a lot of rubbish, so that glimpses may be had of what is really reasonable and practicable, and what is not. There has been rapid education of our people upon the vast differences between American freedom and foreign communism and nihilism, and an experience has been gained which in its results shows that no people ever before had such a faculty for applying the fundamental principles of their government to new emergencies. We find that in all this movement there is little that is really new; that every path and by-path of the field has been beaten by innumerable feet during the centuries that have preceded us, and the signs are that our people as a whole are going to be wise enough to avoid long wanderings in the same old tracks of error. Already, though the "agitation" with us is comparatively new, we are able to see the demonstrations of certain very important facts. Some of them may be enumerated.

First—While labor has the unquestioned right to combine and co-operate, the freedom of the individual laborer to sell his labor to whom he pleases is one of the inherent rights of every man. Our history has been written in vain if this is not true. The freedom of labor contracts is as sacred a right as the freedom of speech, and far more essential to the great mass of men. No feature of the strikes of the past year has more deeply impressed the reflecting observer than the displays of violence toward men who have tried to assert their natural right to earn a living. These displays have largely failed of their purpose; and it is not too much to predict that whenever this issue is pressed to its legitimate consequences, the average American sentiment will compel recognition of the right of every man to choose his own employment and employer.

Second—It has become entirely evident that the wholly un-American, un-naturalizable and barbarous thing called the "boycott" cannot prevail in this country, nor even remain in it. Less than a year ago the boycott was invoked on every hand and wielded with aggressive force. If a man wasn't liked, "Boycott him!" If a business wasn't liked, "Boycott it!" The boycott was supposed to be Jove's thunder, and yet every pigmy was wielding it. At first indignation was kindled by the presumption, and then contempt was provoked by the failure. Nobody hears of the boycott now.

Third—There is no right of labor that can be secured or aided by law which is not readily granted, and there is no wrong of labor that cannot be relieved and redressed by quiet and orderly methods, with the hearty concurrence of the great mass of the American people, capitalists and all. There is no legislature, not omitting congress, which does not stand ready to protect the interests of labor by every legitimate and constitutional means. And there is also a clearer view—and it is growing clearer still every day—of the true scope and practical limits of legislative action in this behalf. In short, it is being learned that, after all, laws can do little for a man. He must do most things for himself.

It does not follow from these facts that labor organizations are to be discredited and broken up. On the contrary, they seem to be steadily gaining in numbers and strength. This may be set down as a result of increasing moderation and reason. To this conclusion the apparent adoption of certain absurd theories about land proposed by Henry George, may be cited as an exception; but this vagary will also soon correct itself. It is no new thing; it has appeared in one form or another ever since mankind began to have a written history, and no doubt it was known even earlier, and it was distinctively proposed and urged, almost in the very terms used by Henry George, among the speculative theories of the earlier part of the great revolution in France. But it was soon dropped as too chimerical even for the revolutionary madness of that time. With us it will be but the vagary of a day.

SENTIMENTAL GRIEVANCE.

The crusade against convict labor is a purely sentimental grievance. The labor organizations, in their ignorance or their prejudice, forget that the amount produced by convict labor is too insignificant, compared with the general production of the state, to have any appreciable effect on the rate of wages or the general prosperity of honest labor. The real argument for convict labor is the duty of society to provide the convict with a means of earning an honest living when discharged from prison. It is of small consequence to the state comparatively whether, in this effort to reach the convict a good trade, it makes the penal institution self-supporting or not, if it only makes the convict sufficiently self-supporting that his chances of returning to a life of crime are reduced. Honest labor that complains of convict labor forgets that honest labor has to be taxed to support prisons and almshouses that dishonest or incapable men fill. Honest labor is foolish, therefore, sentimentally to grumble over convict labor which, whether it directly pays the state or not in profit, will surely indirectly pay the state by increasing the number of the self-supporting outlaws of society. A man capable of self-support may commit a crime, but a man with a decent trade is not near as likely to get into prison or the almshouse and become a public charge as a man who has no trade and resorts to his wits to worry his way through the world. The state is bound in policy, if not in humanity, to try to make its convicts better, or at least less dangerous and expensive members of society, when released, than they were when first imprisoned. Nothing is so good for the convict as the habit of steady work at a skilled employment. Nothing is so bad for him as enforced idleness. Again, as honest labor has to pay for the support of that dishonest labor we call criminals, is not honest labor interested in the state's efforts to reduce the number of convicts, the number of prisoners, the expenses of crime? Honest labor howling at convict labor is a "silly Billy" that saves at the spigot and spills at the bunghole, when it denounces convict labor and stupidly prefers to pay for the consequences of convict idleness and ignorance.

A LOBBY DOCTOR.

President Cleveland has done some very stupid things recently, but he did a good thing when he appointed Dr. John Moore surgeon-general of the army over Medical Purveyor Baxter. Medical Purveyor Baxter came into office originally under Andrew Johnson, in discharge of some political obligations he owed a republican congressman who had opposed Johnson's impeachment. Baxter was graduated in medicine in 1861; he secured the place of assistant surgeon in a Massachusetts regiment, but one campaign, that of second Bull Run, so thoroughly sickened him of field service that he retreated to Washington, where his father, who was a congressman, got him appointed to take charge of Campbell hospital. Here he remained during the rest of the war and after the war he became what is called a "lobby" doctor: that is, a doctor that treats influential congressmen and other influential lobbyists without charge for sake of securing influence to further his personal interests. Baxter invented the office of medical purveyor, or apothecary-general to the United States army, and Andrew Johnson nominated him to fill it about 1867 and he was confirmed. Since that time Baxter has divided with Doctor Bliss, who advertised himself through his capture of Garfield and the subsequent death of his illustrious prisoner, the doubtful medical honors of "physician to the lobby," and he had a disgraceful quarrel with Bliss for the possession of Garfield's wounded body, but Bliss had the most "sand," so Baxter was dragged from the field and consoled himself with telling his friends that "if Garfield hadn't been shot he would have made him surgeon-general. Then Arthur came in, and like a just, sensible man, he appointed to the office of surgeon-general a man who had borne manfully in the field the real heat and burden of the day of war. Baxter has never ceased to intrigue for the office, and when the recent vacancy took place he thought Cleveland would surely appoint him, as he was strongly backed for the position by influential political friends of the president in New England, but Cleveland appointed Surgeon John Moore, who is a native of Indiana and entered the service as assistant surgeon in 1853, and served in Florida and with the Utah expedition in 1857. In 1861 he was stationed at the marine hospital in Cincinnati, and in June, 1862, appointed surgeon and assigned to the army of the Potomac as medical director of the central division. In 1863 he was appointed medical director of the army of the Tennessee. He accompanied Gen. Sherman on his march to the sea as medical director, with the rank of colonel. Since the war he has served on the medical examining board of the army, and as director of various departments, until appointed assistant medical purveyor and stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco. The president has appointed a man who entered the army thirty-three years ago, who served in the field with the armies of the Union during four years of severe hardship, and who is justly entitled to promotion by every honorable consideration. Baxter entered the field only to desert it in three months for a medico-political hospital appointment in Washington: he has ever since been angling with every administration to secure the surgeon-generalship through lobby influence, and it is a matter for public congratulation that the president has refused to rob an old surgeon, who has suffered years of severe field service, of his just reward. Surgeon in the field with the armies of the Union was Doctor Moore, physician to the lobby was Doctor Baxter.

The Oregonian does not believe in denominational schools of any description, but it does make a wide distinction between a church which says, "You must send your child to the church school or be denied the rite of communion in the church," and a church which does not slam its doors in the face of a father if he chooses to send his child to the common school.

Four million dollars have been drawn out of the savings banks of San Francisco for investment in stock gambling. That means that the working people of the city have decided to contribute four million dollars more, saved through years out of their hard earnings, to augment the already colossal fortunes of the bonanza mine jobbers.

The labor and socialist party has set up in business for itself in Connecticut. It has nominated a full municipal ticket at New Haven, and will extend its organization to state and national politics. Henry George will lend a hand at New Haven, where the election will be held December 7.

PORTLAND OR PUGET SOUND.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 3, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Mr. J. B. Montgomery, in this morning's OREGONIAN, argues forcibly against bridging the Willamette at Portland, and winds up by stating that "if we sink a vessel or two in our harbor our commerce will go to Puget sound." Now, I do not agree with Mr. Montgomery that the sinking of one or more ships in Portland harbor would destroy the commerce of Portland. Why, let me ask, would ships go to *Puget sound?* Has Mr. Montgomery forgotten that our splendid Columbia river does not find its way to the sea through Puget sound? I think it is quite time that Portland business men should be reminded that the deep sea commerce of Oregon—indeed of the great Columbia river basin—must always follow the Columbia river to the sea. The old-time policy of ignoring the existence of Astoria is no longer worthy of well informed Oregonians. As to the advantages or disadvantages of bridging our river, there are many and weighty arguments on both sides, but without going into these I would merely suggest that a very far seeing man, Portland's undoubted and staunch friend, Mr. Villard, advised and insisted upon bridging our river.

JOHN ADAIR, JR.

Brown's Little Joke.

"Why, Brown, how short your coat is," said Jones one day to his friend Brown, who wittily replied: "Yes, but it will be long enough before I get another." Some men spend so much for medicines that neither heal nor help them, that new clothes is with them like angels' visits—few and far between. Internal fevers, weakness of the lungs, shortness of breath and lingering coughs, soon yield to the magic influence of that royal remedy, Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

MEETING NOTICE.

Multnomah Typographical Union.—There will be a regular meeting of the Union on Sunday, Dec. 5 at Union hall, cor. Second and Salmon sts, at 2:30 P. M. A full attendance is urgently desired.
W. W. COPELAND, Prest.
C. H. HUMPHREY, Sec'y.

MARRIED.

At Hood River, Or., Nov. 29, at the residence of the bride's parents Hon. E. L. Smith, by Rev. T. L. Eliot, Wm. M. Stewart, of The Dalles, and Miss Ada M. Smith; no cards. Residence: The Dalles, Or., Fourth street, bet. Lincoln and Portland.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 3, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Dimick. The funeral will take place to-day at 1:30 P. M., from DeLin's undertaking parlors.

In this city, Dec. 4, Mrs. Nancy Waud, aged 56 years. Funeral will take place from the family residence, corner of Fourth and Lincoln streets, at 11 A. M. Sunday, the 5th.

NEW TO-DAY.

WE DINE

At home to-morrow, and the table will be loaded with luxuries, such as Turkeys, Chickens, Game, Crabs, Shrimps and Oysters, all of which you find in plenty at

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1st Prize—1 Celebrated Kimball Organ [illegible] $135
2d Prize— " Piano Guitar [illegible]
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Call and see the Prizes.
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THE CENTURY MAGAZINE
For DECEMBER
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BY HIS CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARIES, JOHN G. NICOLAY AND COL. JOHN HAY.
With portraits, facsimiles of surveys made by Lincoln, views of his early home, etc., and a life-size engraving of the cast of the President's right hand, made by the sculptor Volk in 1860. The present installment of the history is devoted to
LINCOLN AS SOLDIER, SURVEYOR AND POLITICIAN.
In it the remarkable characteristics that commanded popularity and won Lincoln the esteem of personal rivals and political foes are brought out in the anecdotal accounts of his business partnerships, reading habits, personal strength, and skill as a wrestler. It also describes the Black Hawk war; Lincoln's first and only defeat in a popular canvass, and his subsequent election to the Legislature, where he met Stephen A. Douglas; "Bedlam Legislation,"—the land craze of Chicago; the Lincoln Stone protest, and the public feeling on the Slavery question, shown by the murder of Lovejoy.
FRANK R. STOCKTON'S NOVEL,
"The Hundredth Man," begun in the November number, will run through the year. In the December chapters the boycott is effectively introduced.
OTHER FEATURES
of the December CENTURY include notable literary and illustrated material concerning Henry Clay; the first article of the striking series on "The Food Question;" the second part of Dr. Martin's "Old Chelsea;" some "Contemporary French Sculptors," with fine illustrations; a unique paper called "A Little Millerite," with curious pictures; "Songs of Christmas;" two war narratives on Gettysburg, by Generals H. J. Hunt and E. M. Law; two short stories, etc.
DURING THE YEAR
just beginning THE CENTURY will present, in addition to the serials indicated above, novelettes by George W. Cable; illustrated papers on "English Cathedrals;" stories by leading American writers; Dr. Eggleston's articles on "The Colonies;" War papers by distinguished generals; articles on "Spiritualism," "Clairvoyance," etc.; papers on "Bible History," etc., etc.
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The Oregon State Board of Agriculture has appropriated its available surplus funds, to be applied on the payment of all warrants of the Oregon State Agricultural Society pro rata, upon their face value, that are presented to the undersigned by the first day of January, 1887. All persons holding said warrants are requested to send them to J. T. Gregg, Secretary Oregon State Board of Agriculture at Salem, Oregon, before the first day of January, 1887. The pro rata to be paid by the Oregon State Board of Agriculture will be determined upon the amount of said warrants then in his hands. Persons sending their warrants will please give their names and postoffice address plainly written.
J. T. GREGG,
Salem, Or., Dec. 1, 1886. Sec'y of O. S. A.

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—OF—
WORK HORSES.
I will sell, at the N. E. corner First and Washington Sts.,
ON SATURDAY, DEC. 4th, at 10 A. M.,
2 LARGE BAY WORK HORSES;
1 LARGE GRAY WORK HORSE;
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New England Supper.
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ON WEDNESDAY EV'G, Dec. 8, 1886.
A New England Supper will be served at the same time, and for the convenience of the gentlemen the dining room will be open at 6 P. M., and supper ready, piping hot. Admission 25c; supper 25c.

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WANTED—A GOOD SHOEMAKER; CALL ON A. CHIZZOSKI, 121 Morrison st., cor. Sixth.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO LEARN OUR business and grow up in it. Address stating age and experience, Box 13, care Oregonian.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SECOND COOK AT FRIEMAN'S, Oak st.; none but first-class need apply.

WANTED—A LIVE AND ENERGETIC BUSINESS man with a capital of about $10,000, capable of handling five or ten salesmen, to establish a branch of our business in this city; our goods are well and favorably known and in general use; profits large and no risk of loss by deterioration. Address P.O. Box 536, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen in city or country to take light work at their homes; $1 to $3 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. We have a good demand for our work, and furnish steady employment. Address, with stamp, CROWN M'F'G CO., 294 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS suitable for housekeeping, on first floor, for man and wife. Address J. M., 66 Clay st.

WANTED—TO BORROW $400, AT USUAL RATE of interest, for one year, on improved city property; no commission paid. Address Pigeon, care Oregonian.

WANTED—$6000 FOR A TERM OF YEARS: valuable real estate security. Inquire N. STEVENS, 110 First st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A NICELY FITTED UP SALOON. Inquire at 30 Washington st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A FULL OUTFIT AND stock of a Ladies' Hair Store. Address M., care Oregonian.

COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE, DOING A FAIR business, 11 miles from Portland, on West Side R. R.; telegraph, railroad, express and postoffice in same building. Apply to A. J. Hamilton, Beaverton, Or.

$5000 BONUS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE La Camas Company for the establishment of any manufacturing enterprise which will employ twenty workmen at La Camas, W. T.
D. H. STEARNS, Manager La Camas Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. WESTAWAY HAS OPENED MANICURE parlors. Ladies wishing to have nails and tools brushed please call at 171 Fourth st. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

S. H. GREENBERG (LATE OF HENRICHSEN & Greenberg, Portland, Or.), wholesale dealer in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. 26 Kearney st., Room 8, San Francisco. No goods sold at retail.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE WHARF, MADISON st.—Flour, Grain and General Merchandise stored at lowest rates. CHAS. CHALMERS, Agent.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

G. JOHN & BRO., SHIPPING AND COM. MERCHANTS, importers and wholesale provision dealers, 179 Front, Portland.

E. J. BOWEN, WHOLESALE SEEDSMAN and Commission Merchant. 65 Front st.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 16 N. Front st., Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRODUCE Merchants, Front and D Sts., Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION merchants and produce dealers, 130 Front st.

C. CÆSAR & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants, 30 North Front street, Portland.

MASON, EHRMAN & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS and commission merchants, Nos. 2 and 4 North Front street, Portland, Or.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants; agents for San Juan Arcolpelago Lime Co. 24 Front street, cor. Ash st.

MILLER & WEST—(J. G. MILLER, W. H. WEST,) commission merchants in general and dairy produce, 161 Front st., between Washington and Stark.

SMITH & HILL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, dealers in General and Dairy Produce, 215 Front st., cor. Salmon, Portland. Produce bought and sold.

J. McCRAKEN & CO., IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE grocers and shipping and commission merchants, Nos. 60, 62 and 64 North Front st., Portland, Or.

GIBSON, QUACKENBUSH & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants, specialties—wheat, flour, salmon, grain bags, etc., N. W. cor. Front and Ash sts. Portland, Or.

HERMAN METZGER PURCHASER OF HIDES, Pelts, Furs, Wool and Tallow, and General Commission Merchant, S. W. cor. Front and Alder sts. Portland, Or. Liberal cash advances on consignments.

MILL AND FARM MACHINERY.

Z. T. WRIGHT, FARM & MILL MACHINERY, Shipman Engines, Oils, Brass Goods, Inspirators, Pumps, Belts, etc. Laundry Machinery a specialty. Foot of Morrison st., Portland.

FRANK BROTHERS' IMPLEMENT COMPANY importer and dealer in farm and mill machinery, 68 and 70 Front st., Portland, Or.

CHAS. H. DODD & CO., SOLE AGENTS BUCKEYE Mower and Reaper, Canton Pitt's Thresher, Haines Header, Schuttler Wagons; Front, First and Vine sts.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, COR. ner N. Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 54 and 56 Front st., Portland.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 47 and 49 Front street, Portland, Or.

SEEDS AND TREES.

E. W. ALLEN, (SUCCESSOR TO H. HANSON), wholesale and retail dealer in farm, garden, flower and tree seeds; also fruit, shade and ornamental trees, garden and orchard tools, etc. 171 Front st.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.

NEUSTADTER BROS., MANUFACTURERS OF Boss of the Road Overalls, Standard Shirts, Men's Furnishing Goods and Cal. Cassimere Clothing. 67, 69, 71 Front st., Portland, Or.

MACHINISTS.

PRENEMAN & WOLFF, MACHINISTS, CORNER F and Third sts.—Housework, floors, ceilings, trusses, shutters, and machinery of all description; planing and moulding tools to order.

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS.

DIXON, BORGESON & CO., 103 FRONT ST., Portland and 37 Market st., San Francisco.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABLISHED 1851, Portland, Or.

NOTICE:

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Northwestern Coal and Transportation Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
W. T. HUME, Secretary.
Portland, Or., Nov. 5, 1886.

J. B. CONGLE,
Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
SADDLES, HARNESS
Leather and Saddlery Hardware,
108 and 110 Front St............Portland, Or.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR CHIEF ENGINEER and two assistant engineers of the East Portland Fire Department will be held on Monday, December 6, 1886, at Pioneer Engine Company's rooms. Polls will be open from 6 P. M. to 9 P. M. By order of the President E. P. F. D.

FALL MILLINERY!
The Very Latest and Attractive Styles.
MISS JORGENSEN.
103 First St., Portland.

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, WITH every convenience, at 195 Taylor st., cor. Eighth.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, en suite and single, at 208½ First st.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, EN suite or single, with gas and use of bath, at 163 West Park st., cor. Morrison.

FOR RENT—PLEASANT EAST FRONT ROOM, with closet, fire and use of bath, to one or two gentlemen. 201 Tenth st., cor. Taylor.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS, en suite or single; also furnished and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 372 First st.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS WITH GAS bath, etc.; convenient to street cars. Inquire at 334 Morrison st., cor. Pacific.

FOR RENT—A HALL WITH LADIES AND gents' toilet, suitable for societies or clubs, at reasonable rent. Apply to J. C. BAYER, 255 Second st.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping on ground floor; references exchanged. Inquire 425 Sixth st.

BALDWIN LODGING-HOUSE—REFURNISHED throughout; complete change; moderate prices, by day, week, month. 229½ Second, bet. Salmon & Main.

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD. 197 Sixth st.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with gas, bath, and fire; board if desired by day or week at 96 Sixth st.

ROOMS FURNISHED, WITH BOARD, IN PRIVATE family $22 50 per month; good location; 197 West Park, southwest cor. Yamhill.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, EN suite or single, with board. Apply at 168 Eleventh street.

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE HOUSE, SEVEN ROOMS, 405 First street. DAVID STEEL.

FOR RENT—TWO STORY HOUSE, 39 HARRISON st., with seven rooms and bath. Apply at 309 Front st.

FOR RENT—ON REASONABLE TERMS, A good hotel, containing 70 or 80 rooms, in Portland. Inquire of W. S. LADD or J. F. CAPLES.

FOR RENT—OUR BUSINESS HAVING NECESSITATED removal to larger quarters, we offer for rent, the store now occupied by us at 245 First st.
FORBES & WHEELER.

FOR RENT CHEAP—TWO STORY BUILDING, 39x74 feet, corner Tenth and M streets, Couch addition, suitable for warehouse, manufactory or stable. Apply to Charles Bivears, 208 N. 8th st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND CORNER LOT IN Stockton, Cal.; or will exchange for property in this city or East Portland. Address EXCHANGE, at this office.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND CHOICE LOTS ON Marquam's Hill in Portland City Homestead; makes a neat home, and the best bargain offered, at $750; also ½ block in Stephens Addition, East Portland; price, $800. Inquire of J. W. OGILBEE, 112 First street, Portland.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT, WITH DWELLING containing eight rooms; modern conveniences; centrally located within three blocks of the postoffice; premises in perfect condition. This is a rare chance to buy an A1 piece of property at a reasonable figure, and so convenient to business. Apply this week. Address Lot 4, care Oregonian.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES, PART OF DONATION Land Claim of Henry Warren, situate near McMinnville, Or.; nearly all fenced and in good state of cultivation. Will sell in lots of 20 to 100 or more acres, as may suit purchaser; price $15 to $35 per acre cash. Apply to C. O. T. WILLIAMS, Joint Executor, at Oregon City, Or., or J. C. MAGERS, Attorney, at McMinnville, Or.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE OF COTTAGE FOR SALE. APPLY at HUFGIN & STREIBIGS, Druggists, Second and Washington sts.

FOR SALE—HORSES, FAT CATTLE, THOROUGHBRED Hereford and Jersey Cattle, Fresh Milch Cows, at the Portland Stock Yards.
J. H. RATHBUN, Manager.

FINANCIAL.

TO LOAN—$600, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON city property. Inquire Wahl's block, room No. 7.

THE OREGON MORTGAGE COMPANY (LTD) has money to loan on improved city or country property. Head office, Edinburgh, Scotland. Portland office, Stark st., bet. Second and Third.

S. SIMON, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY BROKER, has $15,000 to $20,000 to loan on city property; houses for rent and rents collected at 5 per cent; farms, houses and lots for sale. 227 First st.

MONEY TO LOAN, IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON household furniture, without removal or collaterals. R. A. FLAME, 138 First st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—PROBABLY ON SECOND OR THIRD ST., bet. Main and Caruthers, a pair of gold spectacles in a black morocco case, marked Hudson Bros. Wise, Med. Ka[illegible]. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at I. F. POWERS'S Furniture Store.

DOG LOST OR STOLEN—A RED IRISH SETTER, 8 months old; black markings; finder rewarded. R. PILKINGTON, Room 8, Union Block.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

R. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDWARE, 74 Front st., Portland, Or.

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 109 FRONT ST., importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

PORTLAND SODA WORKS.

NORTHROP & STURGIS, 93 AND 95 OAK ST., corner Fifth, Soda, Sarsaparilla, Cream Soda, Ginger Ale, Cascade Mineral water, Soda Fountains and Supplies.

WALL PAPER.

FREEBORN & CO., THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE dealers in Wall Paper and Art Decorations in the Northwest; frescoing and artistic work; 127 and 129 Third st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—WE HEREWITH INFORM THE trade that Mr. J. Rabberstadt is neither in our employ nor is he authorized to transact any business for our firm. ROTHSCHILD & SHOENPORT, Manufacturing Confectioners, San Francisco, Cal.

CAUTION—I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS not to give credit to T. G. SPENCER, late of Walla Walla, on my account.
Walla Walla, Nov. 30. MRS. T. G. SPENCER.

W. C. BROWN & CO.'S STR. "ISABEL," CAPT. John Bonser, for St. Helens, Union Ridge, Woodland and La Center, leaves foot of Washington st. at 9 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning alternate days. For freight or passage inquire at dock or on board.

MRS. E. LePRANS, METAPHYSICIAN, CONTINUES the work begun by Mrs. J. Anderson Root, at 278 Washington st. Class for instruction in Healing Power of Mind at 1:30 P. M. Patients treated from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. daily, and on Sundays from 12:30 to 2 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after this date, T. Y. Shipman is not my agent for the sale of fruit trees, and I will not be responsible for any trees he may sell hereafter. H. W. PRETTYMAN, Proprietor of Railroad Nursery, East Portland, Oregon.
December 1, 1886.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL District No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon—The school tax for 1886 of the above district is now due and payable and can be paid at the office of the clerk; the same will be deemed delinquent unless paid within sixty days from the date hereof. The clerk will be in his office and prepared to receive taxes each day from 9 o'clock A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M. (Friday evenings excepted.)
T. T. STRUBLE, School Clerk.
Office: Room 13, Portland Savings Bank Building.
Nov. 5, 1886.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, at the suit of the United States, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the following described property, to wit: One hundred and forty-two Five-Tael Cans of Prepared Opium, which said property was, by the definite judgment and decree of the said District Court, in this cause made and pronounced, on the 29th day of November, 1886, condemned as forfeited to the United States, and was ordered to be sold as aforesaid, after giving due notice according to law and the rules of said Court:—I hereby give notice that on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1886, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north door of the United States Custom House, in the city of Portland, in said District, I will expose for sale at public auction, and will sell to the highest bidder therefor, for cash in hand, the said property above described. Dated at Portland, Oregon, this twenty-fourth day of November, 1886.
Y. NUMBRA KELLY, U. S. Marshal,
District of Oregon.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Portland Lime and Cement Co., foot of Washington st., up to December 10, 1886, for furnishing 800 cords of first class body red or yellow fir wood, cut from green timber and seasoned, to be delivered at their lime kilns, East Portland, in quantities of 400 cords monthly, commencing February, 1887. Bids for portions of the above amount will be entertained. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
PORTLAND LIME AND CEMENT CO.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company, and are prepared to purchase for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila Rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Or.

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WORKS.
OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMITTEE,
PORTLAND, OREGON, October 8, 1886.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of works for the water supply of the city of Portland, Oregon, will be received at this office until 12 M. December 15th, 1886.
These works will be constructed according to the printed specifications dated August 24th, 1886, and will include thirty-one miles of wrought-iron pipe, 27 and 22½ inches in diameter; three iron bridges; two thousand feet of submerged pipe under and across the Willamette river; a reservoir within the city limits, and all other works described in the specifications, excepting those specified as "Head works," which are now under contract.
The specifications provide that the wrought-iron pipes shall be made of iron sixty inches in width, but proposals will also be received for furnishing the iron, and for manufacturing the entire length of pipe of iron either forty-two, forty-eight, or sixty inches in width.
Proposals will also be received for the construction of all the works described in the specifications, excepting the Head-works, for a lump sum, the contractor being at liberty to use iron for the pipes either forty-two, forty-eight, or sixty inches in width, the whole work to be completed within eighteen months after signing the contract.
In these modified forms of proposals the width of iron proposed will be stated in the bids, and a copy of this advertisement will be attached to each bid.
The proposals will be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, "Proposals for Construction of Water Works," and addressed to Philip C. Schuyler, clerk of the Water Committee, Portland, Oregon.
The specifications and such further information as may be required will be furnished on application by
ISAAC W. SMITH,
Engineer of the Water Committee,
Portland, Oregon.

[illegible] Leading Jeweler,
First and Morrison.
[illegible]
NOVELTIES FOR THIS [illegible]
Special attention is invited to the [illegible] Exceedingly Attractive [illegible] displayed to those seeking [illegible] for presents, which include
DIAMONDS, mounted and unmounted,
WATCHES, gold and silver,
SILVERWARE, solid and [illegible] plated,
CLOCKS in stylish and unique [illegible]
JEWELRY in gold, enameled, [illegible]
BRACELETS of every style,
RINGS, from plain to [illegible]
CANES, gold and silver [illegible]
EYE GLASSES, gold [illegible]
PARLOR LAMPS, [illegible]
And an Endless Stock of [illegible] incidental to the Jewelry [illegible]
Goods guaranteed as represented. Prices plainly marked on all goods. To all, fair treatment and [illegible] prevail.
COUNTRY ORDERS [illegible]
[illegible]
Cor. First and Morrison.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.
S. L. N. GILMAN,
GILMAN & CO.
Auctioneers and Commission [illegible]
No. [illegible]
AUCTION SALES of [illegible] Merchandise, Horses, [illegible] days—Tuesday & Fridays [illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON
AUCTIONEER—Office No. [illegible]

[illegible]
107 First Street.
XMAS BARGA[illegible]
Waltham Watches, fine...
Elgin Watches, fine...
Springfield Watches, fine...
Columbus Watches, fine...
Gold and Filled Gold, Ladies' Watches...
Gold and Filled Gold, Gent's Watches...
Diamond Rings, fine...
Diamond Pins, fine...
Diamond Ear Drops, fine...
Roman Gold Ladies Pin and Drops...
Enameled Gold Ladies Pin and Drops...
Rings, Gold, Ladies' or Gent's...
Lockets, Gold, Ladies' or Gent's...
Charms, Gold...
Bracelets, Gold...
Neck Chains, Ladies' and Children's...
Sleeve Buttons, Gold, Ladies'...
Sleeve Buttons, Gold, Gent's...
Collar Buttons, Gold, Gent's...
Collar Buttons, Gold, Ladies'...
Collar Buttons, Diamond, Ladies'...
Collar Buttons, Diamond, Gent's...
Button Hooks, Gold, Ladies'...
Pencils, Gold...
Tooth Picks...
Solid Silver Ware, Silver [illegible]
Rogers' Tea Spoons...
Table Spoons and Forks...
Knives...
Napkin Rings...
Plated Cups...
Rolled Gold Jewelry, [illegible]
Now is the time to [illegible]
XMAS PRESENTS
No trouble to show goods [illegible] to any address on receipt of [illegible] factory references.

[illegible]
The best introduction [illegible] our Great Sale [illegible] Clothing and Furnishing [illegible] is found in the [illegible] Windows. What [illegible] we say than [illegible] How better tell you [illegible] you need and what [illegible] have? The Qualities [illegible] there; the Prices [illegible] the Taste, the Enterprise [illegible] the Carefulness, are [illegible] represented there. [illegible] you name their equal [illegible] where? For Clothing, [illegible] Furnishings, for all [illegible] needs, for all [illegible] needs, see To-day [illegible] A. M. to 8 P. M.; Saturday till 10 P. M.

A. ROBERTS
THE LEADING CLOTHIER
First and Alder Streets.

PROPOSALS FOR [illegible]
OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE [illegible] this office until 12 o'clock noon [illegible] for the purchase of all or any portion of [illegible] city, dating January 1, 1887 and [illegible] dred thousand ($500,000) dollars, [illegible] $100 and $1000 (at the option of the [illegible] thirty (30) years from this date, [illegible] per cent per annum, payable [illegible] first days of January and July of [illegible] Bonds are authorized by an act of the [illegible] sembly of the State of Oregon [illegible] 25, 1885, and their legality has [illegible] Supreme Court (for the last Court of [illegible] They are issued for the construction [illegible] for said city, and will be delivered [illegible] for such works, the purchaser [illegible] interest in addition to purchase [illegible] that $450,000 will be required [illegible] July, 1887, and the balance on [illegible] nary, 1888. Thirty days' notice [illegible] chaser for money will be given [illegible] and interest are payable in [illegible] said city of Portland, and [illegible] county or municipal taxation [illegible] endorsed on the outside of the [illegible] posals for Purchase of Bonds [illegible] Philip C. Schuyler, Clerk of [illegible] Portland, Oregon." The right to [illegible]
For further particulars apply [illegible] to; Philip C. Schuyler, Clerk, [illegible] Chemical National Bank, New York; [illegible] National Bank, Boston; The [illegible] Bank, Chicago; Drexel & Co., [illegible] of California, San Francisco.
By order of the Water Committee,
PHILIP C. SCHUYLER [illegible]
Portland, Oregon, November [illegible]

The Oregonian.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 3, 6:48 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar.	Ch'ge of last 24 hours	Ther.	Wind direction.	Fall of rain	State of weather
Portland	30.10	—12	[illegible]	NW	.00	Clear
Olympia	30.10	—09	[illegible]	Calm	.00	Cl'dy
Roseburg	30.05	.14	[illegible]	NE	.00	Clear
Red Bluff	30.07	.06	[illegible]	N	.00	Clear
Sacramento	30.06	—07	[illegible]	Calm	.00	Clear
Mendocino	30.06	—03	[illegible]	NE	.00	Cl'dy
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NE	.00	Clear
Astoria	30.14	.07	[illegible]	E	.14	Cl'dy
Dalesah	30.34	.00	[illegible]	NE	.01	Fhig
Walla Walla	30.29	.00	[illegible]	W	.00	Cl'dy

Maximum thermometer, 60; minimum, 36.
River at 3 A. M. 19 feet.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing 4 A. M. December 4: Oregon, some cloudiness and occasional showers; Washington territory, cloudy weather and rain.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: Louis Loshman, L. T. Small and wife, S. Meyers, F. C. Ledram, H. G. Laughs, Olivia Allen and fifteen immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: Samuel Anderson and twenty seven immigrants.

Passed Medford to arrive over the O. & C. R. R.: E. R. Selling.

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The steamship State of California sailed for Portland to-day, with the following passengers:

H Heisaacs	E Meyer	L Jones
E Lee	Mrs M Scott	H A Loose
George Grant	F Lamport & w	Mrs A Wolf
J Brinnard	P Packard & w	E G Stevens
A E Winans	J H Nye	J C Llewellyn
A B Llewellen	D Costigan	Lieut H Strouck
C A Perkins	Mrs Hull	M H Randall
Miss A Stevens	J Dempsey & w	J E O'Conner & w
J J Cummings	Capt E L Higgins	E Covell & w
G A Cummings	J T Wyman	Mrs A M Elkins
J Easterbrook	A W Siegel	C Carman
F White	J D Meyer	L H Meade
W A Cunningham	Mrs Morgan	C L Troy
	Miss Chouquette	

BRIEF MENTION.

Matinee to-day—a regular old fashioned jam.

Big Saturday night bill prepared for the patrons of the Tivoli.

Gas bills paid to-day will be discounted. Last day for discount.

License to wed was issued yesterday for Thomas Byrl and Mary Pope.

Judge Stearns will announce his decision to-day in the case of George W. Philbrick vs. P. C. Smith et al.

The second grand annual ball of the Stevedores, Longshoremen and Riggers' union takes place this evening at Masonic hall.

Rev. W. H. McFarland, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, will deliver a special address to young men to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Y. M. C. A. hall.

The divorce suit of F. W. Winters vs. Cora A. Winters has been referred to W. S. Newbury, as referee, to take testimony. The ground of the divorce is adultery.

The first drawing at the Pavilion skating rink will be to-night for a gold watch. All those in attendance will have a chance in the drawing. Good music in attendance.

After several months' negotiation by the Jean-nie Winston management with Manager Howe, it is now settled she will sing at the New Market, commencing the 13th.

There will be a meeting of the metaphysical society at the mind cure headquarters, 280 Washington street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The first drawing for a gold watch takes place at the Skating rink Saturday night. All those in attendance will have a chance in the drawing. Good music in attendance.

Wilinski Bros. & Co., corner Front and Pine streets, have received a lot of Christmas boxes, filled with fine Key West cigars which they will dispose of to the trade only.

A motion for a new trial has been made in the case of Owen Donahue vs. P. A. Spinsley. Donahue sued Spinsley for $1500 damages on account of a beating received and lost the case.

Remember the geographical social at the rooms of the Y. W. C. T. U. on Sixth street, between Morrison and Alder, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

A large force of men are at work on the approach to the new Morrison street bridge, and it is expected that the center planking, up to the commencement of the first pier, will be finished by to-night.

Hon E. P. Earhart, secretary of state, is desirous that parties having claims against the state will present the same for adjustment on or before the 8th inst., to give him an opportunity of closing his accounts and completing his biennial report to the legislative assembly.

General Gibbon will lecture at the Sully theater, Vancouver, Monday evening, December 6, on "The American Volunteer." An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The proceeds will be used to aid in erecting a monument to the late Gen. George Sykes, U. S. A.

Wm. Welch and Edward Flanagan were arrested at half-past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on a charge of stealing a coat belonging to W. W. Roberts of the Mariner's home. Roberts took the coat off while engaged in fixing a waterpipe, and when he got through found it to be missing. He subsequently traced its disappearance to Flanagan and Welch.

The ladies of the First Congregational church desire, through THE OREGONIAN to return a vote of thanks to Miss Downs, Miss Sedlak, Miss Reissacher, the Amphion quartette, the Toy orchestra, Miss Adele Cochran, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Powell, to all who participated in the tableaux, and others who in any way assisted at the entertainment of Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

Yesterday Mr. D. Epstein's little daughter was sent to a "Dago" fish dealer's place to buy some fish. She went home crying and stated that she had been bestially insulted by the fellow. The father came to the shop and flogged the scoundrel till he was tired. The fellow had Mr. Epstein arrested for assault and battery and Epstein has filed a charge against him. If the charge against him is true hanging is too good for him.

Yesterday was one of the days we have all been longing for, the regular, old-fashioned Oregon winter weather. Everybody threw wide open the doors to let the glad sunshine in; ladies sallied out for a promenade. The street cleaners were out in force and worked with a will, as there seemed a prospect of their labors amounting to something. Honey bees were gathering sweets around grocery stores; the air was balmy as that of spring, and one could only wish that some of the poor frozen wretches over Minnesota way could be blown in by a blizzard and get thawed out in our genial clime.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

A statement has been published in the *Avant Courier* that Mr. J. J. Kelly was the nominee of the Knights of Labor for the office of representative for Multnomah county. The statement is without foundation. The convention which nominated Mr. Kelly was not a legally organized body and had no authority to act for the Knights of Labor of Multnomah county.

While we do not desire to cast any reflection upon Mr. Kelly, as we believe he acted in perfect good faith, we feel compelled for the welfare of the order to make this statement to the public. By authority,
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A. D. 1886;

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Try the new store, 44 Washington street and be convinced as to prices.

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[illegible] of Guatemalan Ganaa in [illegible] Ed. Dekum's, 49 Washington street.

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Collar Buttons, Gold, Gent's	1 00 up
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Collar Buttons, Diamond, Ladies'	2 00 up
Collar Buttons, Diamond, Gent's, $5 to	50 00 up
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The Oregonian.

SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND Dec. 3, 6 19 P. M.

Place of observation	Height of barom.	Change in last 24 hours	Ther	Wind direction	Rainfall	State of weather
[illegible]	[illegible]	-12	51	SW	00	Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	-09	48	Calm	00	Snow
[illegible]	[illegible]	-14	43	NE	00	Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	N	00	Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Calm	09	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	-07	54	NE	09	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	-03	54	NE	09	Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	50	E	11	Cloudy
[illegible]	[illegible]	-07	45	NE	01	Foggy
[illegible]	[illegible]	-03	[illegible]	W	00	[illegible]

[illegible] thermometer 60, minimum 50. [illegible] 1.9 feet.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

San Francisco Dec 3.—Indications for the 24 hours commencing 4 A M December [illegible] [illegible] cloudiness and occasional showers [illegible] Washington territory, cloudy weather and [illegible]

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

[illegible] to arrive over the Northern Pacific [illegible] Lohman, L T Small and wife, S [illegible] Ledrum, H G Laughe, Olivia Allen [illegible] immigrants. [illegible] to arrive over the Short Line [illegible] and twenty-seven immigrants [illegible] to arrive over the O & C [illegible]

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The steamship State [illegible] sailed for Portland to-day with the following passengers:

E Meyer	L Jones
Mrs M Scott	D A Loose
E Jamnorth & w	Mrs A Wolf
P Packard & w	E W Stevens
J H Nye	F C Llewellyn
D Costigan	Lieut H Stronck
Mrs Hull	M H Randall
J Dempsey & w	J E O Conner & w
Capt E L Higgins	E Covell & w
J T Wyman	Mrs A M Elkins
A W Siegel	C Carman
J D Meyer	J H Meade
Miss Morgan	C J Troy
Miss Choquette	

BRIEF MENTION.

[illegible] to-day—a regular old fashioned jam [illegible] bill prepared for the patrons [illegible] to-day will be discounted. Last [illegible] was issued yesterday for Thomas [illegible] Pope. [illegible] will announce his decision to day [illegible] George W Philbrick vs P C Smith [illegible] grand annual ball of the Stevedores [illegible] and Riggers union takes place [illegible] at Masonic hall [illegible] McFarland, of Fort Wayne Indiana, [illegible] special address to young men to [illegible] at 4 o'clock in Y M C A hall [illegible] of F W Winters vs Cora A [illegible] referred to W B Newbury as [illegible] testimony. The ground of the [illegible] [illegible] at the Pavilion skating rink [illegible] for a gold watch. All those in at [illegible] a chance in the drawing. Good [illegible] [illegible] months' negotiation by the Jean [illegible] engagement with Manager Howe it [illegible] will sing at the New Market [illegible] the 13th. [illegible] meeting of the metaphysical so[ciety] [illegible] headquarters 150 Washing[ton] [illegible] evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full at[tendance] is requested. [illegible] for a gold watch takes place [illegible] Saturday night. All those in [illegible] have a chance in the drawing. [illegible] attendance [illegible] & Co. corner Front and Pine [illegible] received a lot of Christmas boxes [illegible] Key West cigars which they will [illegible] to the trade only [illegible] a new trial has been made in the [illegible] Dennison vs. P A Sunsley. [illegible] for $1500 damages on account of [illegible] and lost the case. [illegible] geographical social at the rooms [illegible] W C T U on Sixth street between [illegible] Alder, this evening commencing at [illegible] Everybody cordially invited. [illegible] force of men are at work on the ap[proach] [illegible] new Morrison street bridge and it [illegible] that the center planking up to the [illegible] of the first pier will be finished [illegible] Earhart, secretary of state is desirous [illegible] having claims against the state will [illegible] for adjustment on or before the [illegible] him an opportunity of closing his [illegible] completing his biennial report to the [illegible] will lecture at the Sully theater [illegible] evening December 6 on [illegible] Volunteer." An admission fee of [illegible] charged. The proceeds will be [illegible] erecting a monument to the late [illegible] U. S. A. [illegible] and Edward Flanagan were arrested [illegible] o'clock yesterday afternoon on a [illegible] a coat belonging to W W Rob[erts] [illegible] Roberts took the coat [illegible] in fixing a waterpipe and when [illegible] found it to be missing. He subse[quently] [illegible] its disappearance to Flanagan and [illegible] [illegible] First Congregational church de[sire] [illegible] THE OREGONIAN to return a vote of [illegible] Downs, Miss Sedlak Miss Reis[illegible] quartette, the Toy orchestra [illegible] Mrs. Denny Mrs. Powell to [illegible] in the tableaux and others [illegible] at the entertainment of [illegible] evening. [illegible] Epstein's little daughter was [illegible] fish dealer's place to buy some [illegible] crying and stated that she [illegible] insulted by the fellow. The [illegible] shop and flogged the scoundrel [illegible] had Mr Epstein ar[rested for] assault and battery and Epstein has [illegible] against him. If the charge against [illegible] is too good for him. [illegible] one of the days we have all been [illegible] regular, old fashioned Oregon win[ter] [illegible] Everybody threw wide open the [illegible] sunshine in ladies sallied out [illegible] The street cleaners were out in [illegible] will, as there seemed a [illegible] amounting to something [illegible] gathering sweets around grocery [illegible] was balmy as that of spring and [illegible] that some of the poor frozen [illegible] Minnesota way could be blown in by [illegible] get thawed out in our genial clime.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE ARTISTIC BAZAR.—Last night the ladies of the Unitarian church opened their bazar in the chapel of the church in a most auspicious manner. The room was in one blaze of light, reflected and intensified by the countless myriads of beautiful many-colored little articles of useful and ornamental design. On entering at the right hand stands the candy table, at which may be had for a mere trifle quantities of the most tempting of sweets, all the dainty handiwork of the young ladies in charge, Miss Rena Goodnough and Miss Fannie Page. Next in line stands the fancy table presided over by Mrs. Page and assisted by Miss Clark and Miss Hersey. Here may be found in profusion hand painted bottles, placques and other articles of bric-a-brac some designed for use as well as ornamentation. Noticeable at this table are two large hand painted umbrella stands, a handsome little oil painting by Mrs Collier and the prettiest daintiest little thing in black silk called "A lady's house-wife" whatever that may be. Next comes the "baby table" which is covered with all those thousand and one things nameless to the masculine mind that a fond mother delights to wrap around and cover her baby with delicate white pinks and heavenly blue little things the cutest little stockings and other things. All of which Mrs Oldendorff assisted by the Misses Ma[illegible] and Florence Smith and Miss Beesely will be delighted to show explain and sell. The refreshments are in charge of Mrs Spalding, Mrs John Marshall and Mrs Freeman and are delicious. Mrs Dunlap makes a most obliging [illegible]. At the bag table Mrs Griswold Miss Ione Dunlap and Miss Daisy Bellinger offer the prettiest kind of bags, sachel bags, diamond bags, opera bags, party bags, clothes bags and all sorts of bags. At the toy table Mrs Prescott assisted by Miss Ainsley, Miss Helen Burrell, Miss Chester, Miss Dora [illegible] and Miss Ada Bates may be found and together with all manner of toys, dolls and [illegible] delight the little ones. At the fish pond Miss Atwood will see that no one angles in vain. Miss [illegible] Stevens sells a collection of Mrs [illegible] poems carefully compiled and tastefully bound. At intervals during the entire evening Messrs Larsons [illegible] discourse sweet music drawn from stringed instruments. Would you pass a pleasant afternoon or evening give the ladies a call.

TABERNACLE ENTERTAINMENT.—Another large audience gathered in the tabernacle last evening to the [illegible] entertainment of the members course of the Y M C A. Promptly at 8 o'clock Parsons & Gray's orchestra opened with an excellent musical programme splendidly rendered. At 8 o'clock the lights were lowered and a number of pictures illustrating the battles of the rebellion were thrown upon the screen illuminated by oxyhydrogen light under the supervision of Mr J R Ross. A descriptive talk was given by Mr E C Frost who was frequently interrupted by applause as thrilling scenes and incidents were related. The lecture of the evening was given by Rev I D Driver, of East Portland on "What Made the Yankee." Dr Driver reviewed the history of men in past ages showing their peculiarities and how each have contributed to the Yankee character. The lecturer said it had taken 6000 years to make the Yankee, 4000 the German, 3400 the Hebrew. The Chinese question was handled in a manner that won applause from the audience. The dangers of our day were depicted and lessons of value drawn. Excellent thoughts were presented throughout fully sustaining the reputation of Dr Driver as a lecturer of ability. The next entertainment takes place in two weeks and consists of an instrumental concert, talk by Dr G H Chance on "The Teeth and How to Care for Them," and a grand concert with Miss Hallie Parrish of Salem and lady and gentlemen vocalists from Vancouver W T.

SHE TOOK HIM BACK.—Mrs A B Cole of Peoria Ill the lady noticed yesterday as having arrived here in search of her truant husband, left for home yesterday afternoon having in charge the aforesaid truant. He is 82 years old and a fine looking old gentleman for that age. Mrs Cole has a decidedly vinegarish aspect and is apparently about 35 years of age. Mr Cole appeared to be completely subdued and followed his wife meekly. He did not wish to return so soon to face his friends, but begged of her to spend the winter out here. But not even the beauties of a day like yesterday compared with December weather in Illinois could charm her. She insisted on going and having gained control of his funds he was obliged to acquiesce. At the ticket office she was asked if she wished a whole section in the sleeper and replied "No the lower berth is enough." When she returned from buying the ticket he remarked "You have been gone some time." "Well" she replied "I came back. I did not run away as you did." When they came down to go away she led off toward the boat but the old man sort of lingered. She turned round and beckoned imperiously and he with a sort of there-is-a-hand-which-beckons-me-away look upon his face followed her aboard the transfer boat. Poor old man he will pay dearly for his little escapade. All who saw the style of his wife did not blame him much for leaving her temporarily.

FINAL DECISION.—A dispatch was received yesterday from Washington announcing that the supreme court of the United States had affirmed the case of Willamette Woolen Manufacturing company, appellant vs the Bank of British Columbia respondent, appealed from the U S circuit court for the district of Oregon some five years ago. The original suit was brought by the bank to foreclose a mortgage against the appellant, and the woolen company set up as a defense that it had no authority to mortgage its franchises and rights granted by the territorial legislative assembly in 1856. Judge Sawyer some six years ago held that under the act it could mortgage, and directed a sale. These rights consist of the exclusive right to take water from the Santiam river and conduct the same through the channel of Mill creek or otherwise to Salem, and on it depend the water rights at the Oregon penitentiary, the insane asylum and flouring mills at Salem which during the past thirty years have grown very valuable. The text of the decision has not been received, but it confirms to the Scotch mill company all that has been claimed by it and settles, for all time a prolific source of litigation and confirms the present holders in their rights. Messrs. Williams, Thompson & Durham appeared for the appellant, and J N Dolph and Messrs McDougall & Bower for the respondent.

OF THE GOOD OLD TIMES.—Among the curiosities of literature unearthed during the grand clearing up and setting in apple-pie order of the State house one of the most interesting is an old assessment roll of 1844 in which many names since illustrious in the history of the state appear. The Applegates in full force—Charley's taxes amounted to $3, Lindsey's to $1 [illegible] and Jesse who looms up by comparison as a capitalist pays $5 [illegible]. As they had between them [illegible] head of cattle at that time it is plain taxes were not then what they are now being in fact one eighth of one per cent and fifty cents additional as poll tax. Blanchet F N, Chamberlain Adolphus, the Holmans John and Joseph, Col Wm Martin, Capt J W Nesmith [illegible] the Oregon Milling company pay the fearful sum of $[illegible] 94 on $[illegible] of property. Not a man on the roll pays $10 taxes and the [illegible] rity less than $[illegible]. The winding up joke is the delinquent return consisting of seventeen names of which six are noted "will pay," eight "will not pay" and three "don't know." By the way the word Willamet occurs always spelled as there written and is proof that in '44 some folks spelled it that way.

LOST HER PURSE.—A little after [illegible] yesterday afternoon Mrs M Perelstein lately arrived here from Baltimore went into the Portland shoe store No 4 Washington street, bought a pair of rubbers and [illegible] left her purse containing $46 all she had in the world on the counter. On her return in search of it no one in the establishment knew anything about it. [illegible] the time Mrs Perelstein was making her purchase there were also two young ladies in the store who [illegible] might be anywhere from [illegible]. One of them bought a pair of No 4 [illegible] shoes costing $3 50 and a pair of rubber shoes for 50 cents. The other purchaser remarked to her [illegible] and heavy rubbers where I have to go [illegible]. Oh they are heavy enough. If either of these young ladies will communicate with the police or [illegible] her address to the police station she [illegible] the Baltimore lady [illegible].

VERY PROFITABLE [illegible].—Wednesday Tong Sing preferred a charge of highway robbery [illegible] Justice Tuttle's court against Ah Tay resulting [illegible]. Tay being held for trial on $[illegible] 50 bonds. [illegible] the case being called for trial Thursday the complainant was not ready to proceed and yesterday he failed to appear at all. The court came to the conclusion that it was a put up job not uncommon [illegible] Chinaman the matter undoubtedly having been settled on the outside. Not proposing to put up with this sort of business he sent the constable after the complainant who wasn't found however. [illegible] the heathen where he stopped [illegible] he had been too busy to get to court. Not to be balked Justice Tuttle sent Constable Sprague along with Ah Tay the accused to look for Tong Sing the accuser and Mr Sing was found lying on a couch in his room taking it easy. He was arrested and put under $[illegible] bonds and will be punished for contempt of court.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.—Wm Ehrlich who keeps an oyster saloon at Second and B streets was tried in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery and larceny preferred by Wing Ping a Chinaman. Wing Ping has been working for Ehrlich opening oysters. Thursday he was so engaged and Ehrlich paid him $2 [illegible]. Ehrlich subsequently claimed Wing Ping hadn't opened oysters enough but instead had thrown a large number of them away to avoid the labor of opening them. This the Celestial denies and avers [illegible] Ehrlich took hold of him and took the $2 [illegible] he had paid him from out of his pocket and $1 besides and then threw him out. Wing Ping's testimony was corroborated by [illegible] Chinamen. Ehrlich claimed he only [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] fined [illegible].

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.—An attempt [illegible] last night by [illegible] Lounsbury [illegible] operations to the [illegible] were [illegible] a hole through the roof above with a couple of iron bolts and a knife. They commenced by cutting through the cement and digging out the bricks. When discovered they were cutting a hole through the floor into the city surveyor's office. Once here it would have been an easy matter to have opened the door from the inside and the hall door and effected an escape to the street. Two attempts to break jail by the same method have been made before during the past few years, but, as on this occasion, the would-be escapes were discovered just in the nick of time.

VERDICT FOR A LARGE SUM.—Yesterday in the state circuit court, before Judge Shattuck was tried the case of P McDonald vs the City of Salem company. Plaintiff brought suit on a promissory note for $20,000 with a payment of $[illegible] on account. The defendant claimed a payment of $8500 and contested the attorneys fees claimed by the plaintiff. The actual amount in controversy was about $3000 and the attorneys fees. There were some half a dozen prominent members of the bar called to testify on the question of attorneys fees, who differed as expert testimony usually does. The jury were out about half an hour and returned a verdict for plaintiff for $[illegible] with interest from September 21 '85 and $[illegible] as an attorney's fee. Alex Bernstein and J M Bryce appeared for plaintiff and Gearin & [illegible] for the defense.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Last evening about twenty minutes to [illegible] o'clock, Mrs John Waud died suddenly at Albina. She had been over there visiting, and, feeling ill went into a public house to get a glass of water. Being suddenly seized with a fainting spell she was carried into a room back of a restaurant and a young man named Harry Ingalls summoned Dr Bowken who did what he could but without avail. It is supposed heart disease was the immediate cause of death. Deceased was 36 years of age and leaves a large family. She formerly lived at St. Johns and latterly at Albina and East Portland. John Waud her husband is a river steamer captain. Coroner Hellin was notified and proceeding to the scene took charge of the remains and removed them to the family residence at Fourth and Lincoln streets in this city.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning Henry Knight son of Dr Knight of Clackamas county met with a serious accident. He was engaged in putting up telegraph poles between Milwaukie and Clackamas station along with a force of men. There was a platform car standing on the side track loaded with poles. Knight started to unload the car and without thinking of consequences, drew out the outside brace or "standard" which held the timber in place. Quick as the brace was removed the poles came tumbling down from the car. Before Knight had time to spring aside he was caught under the mass and sustained a severe fracture of one leg above the knee. The injured man was brought to East Portland on a car line and from there taken to St Vincent's hospital for treatment. He is [illegible] years of age.

G. A. R. ELECTION.—Following is a list of officers elected by George Wright post G A R for the ensuing term: C G Staples commander, F W Allen S V C, W W Ja[illegible] J V C, Jacob Schwartz surgeon, N R Rankin chaplain, O Summers Q M, G C Sears O D, W N Morse O G. Delegates to department encampment J H Eaton, J I Courtney, E I Tuttle, [illegible] Wright, F Story, L W Allen; alternates N R Rankin, J S Foss, T A Jordan, A W Powers, Ney Churchman, R H Schwab; trustees [illegible] Pierce for one year, G C Sears for two years, A E Borthwick for three years.

POLICE COURT.—Business in police court circles is extremely dull but may brush up as the finest have recently received their monthly stipend and consequently feel elated. Besides the building season is over and property is booming in Goose hollow. Yesterday in the police court F Kilduff a disorderly drunk, was fined $10. Madames Amelia and Camille forfeited $10 each on a charge of disorderly conduct. Ah Lee forfeited $5 for gathering swill at an unlawful hour and J [illegible] Welch a vagrant and beggar had his case continued for examination until to-day. His pal A Jackson pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twelve days.

NOT A BEAN.—Yesterday an OREGONIAN man passing the door of a commission house in this city saw some tons of stuff in sacks unloading from trucks. Upon asking what the sacks contained he was told "white beans." The next question was "Where from?" Answer "From California." Now this is one of those happy arrangements for which Oregon is so justly celebrated. What's the use of growing beans here when we can get them from California with so much less trouble. Trust Oregon to do the sensible and proper thing every time. N B with the Oregon farmer evidently signifies "Not a bean."

MEETING TO SECURE A DRIVE.—There will be a meeting to-night at the council chambers of all those interested in procuring for Portland at least one good well taken care of drive. Every one owning horses or even those who do not but still desire to have some creditable drive which they can show with pride to visiting friends should attend this meeting. Where nature has done so much to give us [illegible] something ought to be done [illegible] them available without running the risk of literally shaking a light buggy to pieces.

SUIT FOR LAND.—Henry Failing, William M Ladd and [illegible] Arnold, executors of the estate of M W Fechheimer deceased have instituted proceedings in the state circuit court against [illegible] Mansfield for the possession of the [illegible] half of the east half of section [illegible] containing eighty acres excepting twenty acres off the south end being a portion of [illegible] donation land claim [illegible] county and $[illegible] damages for defendant's unlawfully withholding it from plaintiffs.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Phoenix Legion No 1 Select Knights A O U W held last night the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: C C Phillips P C, F G Abell commander, J A Ahlstedt V C, H R Aldon Lt C, E H Stohe recorder, C Carmichael Rec Sec'y, Guy S Morgan treasurer, F I Maddux marshal, [illegible] Lounsbury S B, [illegible] K Stephens S W, [illegible] Dickey J W, [illegible] Kelly guard, [illegible] Hofmann trustee.

ART SKETCHES.—The Portland Art club had their regular sketch exhibition last night. Nearly every member was represented except Mr I Samuel who was engaged in celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of his wedding day. Somehow the club have not exhibited any of Mr Samuel's sketches as yet. He thinks it is on account of jealousy because they are so fine and will get even by publishing them in the West Shore as soon as he can find an artist who can engrave them.

WISHES HIS GUARDIAN DISCHARGED.—In the matter of the guardianship of Charles P Switzler a minor Judge Catlin yesterday ordered Van B Delashmutt the administrator to appear Tuesday December 14 1886 and file a full account of all moneys or properties received or disbursed by him and also at said time to show cause why such property should not be delivered into the possession and control of Charles [illegible] Switzler and said guardian discharged.

DEATH OF A PIONEER WOMAN.—Mrs Hannah Lewis who died near Monroe Benton county on the 16th ult. aged 80 years came to Oregon in 1846. She was married to Wm Lewis in March 1825. He died in 1881. Her descendants numbered 13 children, [illegible] grandchildren, [illegible] great grandchildren and [illegible] great great grandchildren. Many women think themselves growing old who are not beyond the age at which she had arrived when she came to Oregon forty years ago.

ALMOST READY FOR WORK.—Mr [illegible] C Baker state printer elect informs us that his type is all laid, the presses and power in place and that nothing is now to be done in order to be thoroughly equipped for the state work save the proper arrangement of the water and gas throughout his premises. He occupies the west rooms of the north wing of the capitol basement. He will be quite ready for work about the 10th inst.

COMING BACK.—Jennie Winston the popular prima donna [illegible] a large majority of all who have ever sung in Portland will appear here on Monday the 13th for two weeks supported by two other well known prima donnas Miss [illegible] Evans and Miss Manfred and an opera company of thirty five people under the management of Walenrod, Osborne & Stockwell proprietors of the Alcazar theater San Francisco.

WANTS HIS LOTS.—J F Bennett yesterday commenced suit in the state circuit court [illegible] Buxton to recover possession of lot [illegible] block [illegible] Proebstel's addition to Albina and $[illegible] damages for defendant unlawfully retaining possession [illegible]. J F Bennett has also brought suit in the state circuit court against Frank Dalzal [illegible] of Portland and $100 damages.

SADDLE THIEF INDICTED.—The grand jury yesterday returned eight indictments [illegible] out for publication that of Charles M [illegible] stealing a saddle [illegible] belonging to Frank J Wiley [illegible] case of Charles C [illegible] was arraigned [illegible] W W Page [illegible]

MURDER IN CLACKAMAS C[OUNTY].—News has been received in this city of the [illegible] of a farmer named Candle yesterday morning at [illegible] of Oregon City by [illegible] who struck [illegible]. All that could be learned of the affair was that some land was being surveyed [illegible] a dispute arose and [illegible] struck Candle's head [illegible] killing him instantly.

[illegible] FIRST TEST.—In Judge Shattuck's [illegible] yesterday the case of S A [illegible] vs [illegible] was on trial before a jury. [illegible] Jordan [illegible] a farm [illegible] East Portland [illegible] the reason [illegible] the aforesaid [illegible]. This is the second trial of the case. The first trial resulted in plaintiff's favor.

MAYHEM.—[illegible] yesterday [illegible] a boy 13 years of age the stepson of a man named [illegible] Ledger hitched up a team to go after a load of wood. St. Ledger objected and the boy [illegible] and a quarrel was the result. St Ledger got the boy's ear in his mouth and before he let go bit a piece of it off. Dr Fisher was sent for and dressed the wound.

TO SAIL EARLIER.—Owing to the tide and extreme low stage of water it has been found necessary to change the sailing hour of the San Francisco steamer to 10 P M [illegible]. The steamship [illegible]

U S CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will decide in this court this morning in the appeal [illegible] the case of [illegible] Daniels [illegible] a certain test money certified on [illegible] from the district court.

In one of Bickstecker's Martha Washington sachets. With your stationery and you will delight yourself and your correspondents with the lovely breath of the letter when opened. To be had at Woodard Clarke & Co's prescription department Odd Fellows temple.

Hundreds of the Oregon Xmas cards at W [illegible] E Allen's 211 First street have already been bought and sent to all parts of the world. They range in price from 40 cents to $2, and aside from their beauty and attraction, they are a good advertisement for Oregon and just the thing to send abroad for a Christmas souvenir.

A BRAVE GIRL

In keeping with THE OREGONIAN'S purpose to furnish the readers of its Sunday issue with the very best of modern fiction it presents to them to-morrow the opening chapters of "A Brave Girl" a charming story by that well known writer Elizabeth Stuart Phelps author of "The Gates Ajar," "Sealed Orders," "The Story of Avis," "Doctor Jay," etc.

"A Brave Girl" is one of those hearty invigorating stories which leaves us with a stronger faith in humanity and ourselves. It follows the varying fortunes of a brave hearted well-educated girl who was compelled to leave college just before graduation to earn her own living. Her pluck and tenacity give a fine exhilarating tone to the story, and every reader will take a personal interest in her struggles. Her irrepressible and fun loving brother the embodiment of a strong good natured spirited boy just entering college, furnishes a current of rollicking humor all through. "A Brave Girl" is a thoroughly satisfying story in the same way that Miss Alcott's "Little Women" and "Work" are satisfying. It is most absorbing in interest and is one of the very best stories in every respect that has been published of late years. The name of the author alone would assure readers of the genuinely entertaining character of the story.

PERSONAL

[illegible] Bryan [illegible] well known [illegible] arrived from [illegible] City yesterday.

[illegible] Stuart [illegible] has [illegible] Chicago [illegible] last accounts was [illegible]

[illegible] Thompson left yesterday for [illegible] J W [illegible] who is on his way [illegible] East and is quite sick with the [illegible]. Mr Cook has been gone about three [illegible] last [illegible] has been too [illegible]

Rev Dr [illegible] secretary of the board [illegible] missions of the United Presbyterian church is in the city. Dr [illegible] is on a tour of inspection of the missions of his church on this coast. [illegible] Joseph Bu[illegible] of Steubenville O [illegible] on the trip.

THE STAGE.

NEW MARKET THEATER.—And her large audience greeted Miss Putnam last night to witness her performance of the "Pearl of Savoy." It was not only one of the largest audiences of the week, but the best rendered of all her productions thus far during her present engagement. This afternoon matinee "Lena the Madcap" will be given and to-night Joaquin Miller's interesting comedy of "Little Sunflower" will be produced.

Pools will be sold on the Boyd and Lewis foot race at the Club [illegible] on this evening. Race takes place at the City View Park Sunday between 2 and 4 o'clock. F LYNCH.

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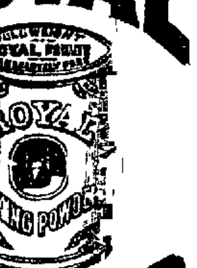

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[illegible]

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The price being marked with Red Ink on every article.

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As it is the custom generally to reduce stock about the end of the year, we want to inform the readers of this notice that our closing sale for this season will outdo any of our former sales. We are not going to fool away time with extended notices and a lot of braggadocio of what we are going to do, but

WE WILL DO THIS:

We are largely overstocked with Heavy Winter Clothing, and our season is going to be a short one, from the looks of things; but no matter how short the winter, you must have Winter Clothes. So

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DECEMBER 2d,

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[illegible]

SALE.

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—AND—
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We have a large line, and we will make them to order at same price as those in stock, that is, we have a full line of samples to select from, and can make you any size without extra charge, all at Lowest Custom Prices, and in Elegant New Designs.

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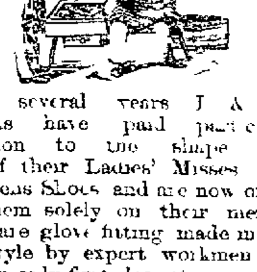

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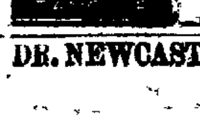

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FRIDAY Dec [illegible]

Over and receipts include ..109 cs coal oil, 36 cattle, 150 q[illegible], 70 h[illegible] bbls corn meal, 96 qr 10 hf bbls 25 bbls pork, 4 sks bacon, 11 cs hams, 82 cs can meat, car toves car [illegible] tire, 5 cs citron, 1 cs 5 bbls candy, 6 rls building paper, 6 cs clocks, 2 cs cigars, 300 cs candles, 11 [illegible] nuts, 1 [illegible] bxs 2 5 butts tobacco, 25 cs des cocoanut, [illegible] bls whisky, 10 bls hops, 76 sks hair, 30 tubs butter, 40 cs syrup, 5 bls coffee, 5 cs raisins, 1 cs [illegible] 9 cs [illegible] bls dry goods, 13 csks chain, 6 bxs 4 kegs nails, 13 bbls [illegible] tes 3 bxs 4 [illegible] glassware, 20 bdls spades, 18 cs boots and shoes, 20 bdls hoop iron, 3 bls batts, 9 cs envelopes, 21 bxs chair stock, 21 bxs glass, [illegible] cs rubber shoes, 18 cs rubber goods, 4 pianos, 1 organ, 40 slabs steel, 97 bxs bottles.

Australian dates of November 4 report no change in salmon, hops or canned fruit. Lumber stocks were heavy and the market depressed. The cargo of the St Lawrence was placed at a shade over its duty paid in the [illegible].

A milling firm here is in receipt of a letter from its British Columbia agent detailing [illegible] conditions and promises with regard to Oregon flours there. Lately British Columbia has received a no small quantity of Manitoba flour and of course the request for Oregon has been affected. This is reflected by the size of shipments last month. Manitoba takers [illegible] British Columbia mainland towns for $5.00 per bbl or [illegible] less than Oregon cost. Its cheapness added to its being something Canadian has stimulated trade. The local [illegible] familiar to Oregon. It makes a darker loaf but as takers can use something like a bucket more of water per barrel than with Oregon flours they are delighted. Some use a quantity of Oregon as mixture to obtain a whiter loaf. Manitoba millers call their best grade Hungarian patent and the second "Strong bakers."

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—[illegible] twenty four hours: 2[illegible] ctls wheat, [illegible] ctls flour, [illegible] sks bran, [illegible] hops, [illegible] ctls oats, 150 bxs fruit, [illegible] sks, 10 cs butter, 5[illegible] lbs wool, 284 lb hides, [illegible] calf [illegible] sheep [illegible] skins. Also from the [illegible] 11[illegible] ctls wheat, 25[illegible] lbs h[illegible].

WHEAT—Advices of good tenor from abroad although New York and Chicago fell off, at the closing higher. Reports [illegible] estimate that the close of the year will see [illegible] stocks [illegible] 10,000,000 bushels, [illegible] less than eleven months ago is regarded by the trade here as a very [illegible] statement and is laughed at. It does seem a rather low estimate, although stocks are now believed to be half what they were a year a[go]. Our market appears firmer, and latest sales reported [illegible]. Walla Walla has sold at $1.3[illegible] and Valley at [illegible] offering over [illegible]. Buyers show a disposition to take hold.

OATS—Receipts light and market firm. [illegible] demand rather light [illegible] supplies.

EGGS—Firm [illegible].

POULTRY—[illegible] accepted for [illegible] orders.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]—Governments were dull but firm. The stock market again showed a slight decrease in the amount of business done. There was considerable feverishness at times, but the market was [illegible] the time strong. The dealers was active and strong. A majority of the active lists showed advances over last evening's final prices of [illegible] to [illegible], the West Point, New England and Union Pacific were each [illegible] lower. Prices were firm to strong. The market was somewhat quieter at this time but in the last hour a renewal of the upward movement occurred. It closed active and strong, in many cases at the best prices of the day.

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK Dec 3—Money on call active at [illegible] to [illegible] closing 5 asked. Prime mercantile paper 4@5. Sterling exchange dull and steady at $4 80½ for sixty day bills, $4 8[illegible] for demand.

BONDS.

3s.	100	4 s (coupon)	110
[illegible]s coupon	12[illegible]	Pacific 6s	1[illegible]

STOCKS

American Express	108½	Northwestern	1[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	6[illegible]	N Y Central	11[illegible]
Canada Southern	6[illegible]	Oregon Navigation	10[illegible]
Central Pacific	50	Transcontinental	[illegible]
Burlington	1[illegible]	Improvement	4[illegible]
Lackawanna	1[illegible]	Pacific Mail	5[illegible]
Denv & Rio Grande	35½	Panama	9[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Rock Island	1[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	[illegible]	St. Paul	[illegible]
Lake Shore	100	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashvil	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]	U S Express	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	Fargo Express	[illegible]
N P Preferred	6[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]

MONEY MARKET

LONDON Dec [illegible]—Consols [illegible] money 100 [illegible]. Bank of England rate of interest 4 percent. Silver bullion per ounce 4[illegible].

NEW YORK Dec 3—Silver bullion per ounce [illegible]. Good commercial [illegible] lower, documentary 1½@ lower. [illegible] bonds 3s 100, 4s 1[illegible], 4½s 110[illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible]—Transfers [illegible]. Sterling exchange on London 60 days $4 8[illegible] do documentary $4 8[illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible]—Weather [illegible].

Receipts—Wheat 4[illegible] ctls, flour [illegible], barley 845 ctls, potat[oes] [illegible].

Chartered—[illegible] from [illegible] South America [illegible].

Wheat Strong at [illegible] prices. There does not appear to be so much [illegible] considerable [illegible] disposition [illegible]. No [illegible] there is [illegible] season $1 61¼@1 [illegible] seller year $1 47[illegible].

Barley—The market [illegible] firm, [illegible] quieter [illegible] feed [illegible] buyer season $1 1[illegible], buyer year $1 0[illegible], seller season $1 0[illegible], seller year $1 0[illegible].

Oats—There is no improvement [illegible] although the undertone of the market is rather better [illegible].

Potatoes—[illegible] choice qualities wanted. Carnet Chile [illegible] Burbanks $1 0[illegible].

Millstuff Steady.

Wool Firm [illegible].

Hops—Small demand at nominal.

Bags Slow.

Hides Steady.

Wheat on call closed lower. Buyer season $1 [illegible] buyer year $1 [illegible].

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO Dec. 3—Wheat opened higher [illegible] December, 7[illegible]c January [illegible] February [illegible] March 85¾c May. At noon easier [illegible] December 78¾c January, 79c February [illegible] March 80¼c May. Closed higher, 78[illegible] December, [illegible] January 80[illegible] February, 81¼c March, 86¾c May. Pork $10 05 December lard $6 20 December ribs $5 5[illegible] December short ribs, $5 [illegible] cash.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Dec 3.—Cattle—Receipts 6000 three cars fancy $5 [illegible]@5 40 shipping steers, 950 to 1500 lbs $[illegible] 0@4 30 stockers and feeders $1 80@3 40. Texas cattle $[illegible] western rangers, $3@ [illegible].

Hogs—Receipts 15 000 strong early closing quiet rough and mixed $3 [illegible] packing and shipping $3 [illegible] light $3 45@4 05.

Sheep—Receipts 4000 strong, for good stock common dull natives $2 [illegible] western $[illegible] Texans $[illegible] lambs $[illegible].

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]—Wheat opened higher [illegible] December [illegible] January [illegible] February [illegible] May. At noon lower [illegible] December [illegible] January [illegible] February [illegible] May [illegible]. [illegible] December [illegible] January [illegible] February [illegible] May.

[illegible]

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]—Petroleum [illegible] strong and excited at [illegible] advanced [illegible] heavy dealing to 80[illegible] remained steady till near the close when it rallied and closed [illegible]. Sales [illegible] 000 barrels.

[illegible]

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]—[illegible] domestic [illegible] pulled [illegible].

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL

LONDON Dec [illegible]—Floating cargoes firm and probably dearer. Cargoes to arrive advanced about 3d per qr. Mark Lane wheat advanced to 1s per qr, flour strong. California cargoes nearly due [illegible] prompt shipment [illegible] English country markets generally dearer. French country markets firm.

PARIS Dec [illegible]—[illegible].

LIVERPOOL Dec [illegible]—Wheat [illegible] California [illegible] red winter [illegible] Michigan [illegible] spring [illegible] first Lake [illegible] March [illegible] Chicago [illegible] last year.

[illegible]

LONDON [illegible]—Attire [illegible] weather [illegible] and the [illegible] confidence [illegible].

Instantly Relieved

[illegible] have [illegible] cough [illegible] quence [illegible] THE [illegible].

Rupture Cured

We [illegible] to Portland and hotel expenses [illegible] not produce indisputable evidence from well known bankers, doctors, lawyers, merchants and farmers as to our reliability in the cure of reducible rupture or hernia without knife, needle or sharp instrument. You are secure against accident from the first day until cured, and the cure guaranteed permanent or money refunded. You can work every day, no matter what your occupation, with out danger or inconvenience. Consultations free. Office hours from 10 to 4 daily. Correspondents will enclose stamp for reply and address Drs. Porden & Luther, rooms 8 and 9, First National bank, Portland, Oregon.

IMPORTANT TIMBER CASES

On Thursday last two cases were tried in the U. S. court before Judge Deady with a jury in which some important and interesting questions of law arose and were decided.

The cases were U. S. v. Daniel Chaplin indicted for cutting and removing timber from the public domain in Umatilla county in 1884, and U. S. v. Stephen Richardson, a civil action for damages for cutting and removing timber from the public domain in Union county in 188[illegible].

It appeared from the evidence that Chaplin had a contract with the O. R. & N. Co. to furnish ties, bridge timbers and lumber for road [illegible] stations, depots and platforms for the construction of its Baker City extension in 1884 and that in pursuance of said contract and by authority of said company he cut and removed a large number of [illegible] from the public land and had them [illegible] at Meacham's station, where he [illegible] them into lumber on the orders of the company, and what could not be used for that purpose sawed into boards and disposed of on his own account.

The court held that under the act of March [illegible] granting railway companies the right of way over the public land and the right to take timber therefrom adjacent to the line of the road necessary for the construction thereof [illegible] the company was authorized to take timber for such purpose on its own motion, without first applying to [illegible] department [illegible] that [illegible] a contractor to furnish ties or [illegible] necessary for the construction of its [illegible] lands and take timber for [illegible] the same as it might do with its own [illegible] that in manufacturing such timber [illegible] material might be [illegible] contractor or otherwise [illegible] liable for the conduct of its contractor [illegible] and that if the jury had reason to believe [illegible] defendant sold or disposed of [illegible] for use in the construction of the [illegible] which could have been so used he was guilty of so far cutting and removing timber from the public land with intent to dispose of the same as alleged in the indictment. The jury found the defendant not guilty.

In Richardson's case the evidence showed that he cut [illegible] timber [illegible] Union county [illegible] delivered to said railway company at his mill at the Five Points, under an arrangement of subcontract with Daniel Chaplin. There was no [illegible] jury.

[illegible] Chaplin [illegible] the assent of the company [illegible] defendant [illegible] take the timber as the company [illegible].

[illegible] than one and a half [illegible].

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

[illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] and San [illegible]

[illegible] reported from Australia to sev[eral] [illegible]. On passage the Carl [illegible] and St Lawrence [illegible] and the West [illegible] with the Niagara [illegible]. The Sonoma from San Francisco [illegible] some of deck load on passage.

The rock in Cape Alava, Alaska, on which the [illegible] has been located and named Ancon Rock. It lies in Point Gustavus which is the [illegible] point of the entrance to Glacier bay [illegible] fourth [illegible] one mile. The rock lies directly in the path of vessels coming through [illegible] straits [illegible] and thence through [illegible] to Glacier bay.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible]—Sailed Ship Charles E Moody Nanaimo, ship Olaf [illegible] Port Townsend, ship Francis, Liverpool, str State of California Portland, str Mexico, Puget sound, schr Chas Hall, on coasting.

ASTORIA Dec [illegible]—Str Oregon passed out [illegible] P M. Arrived down—Oeklahama with ship Ivy [illegible] Church with a barge. Collier Walla Walla aground near Smith's point, probably get off next high tide.

Barkentine Jane A Falkinberg arrived in at [illegible] P M, collier Walla Walla passed out at [illegible] P M. [illegible] Brit sh bark Earl Wemyss left outward bound and anchored at Sand Island [illegible] P M, weather thick, wind east.

THE HOTELS.

INTERNATIONAL

J Wright, Castleton	[illegible] McMinnville
J O Kelley, do	G W Clarke, do
W I Werim[illegible]	J Currin, Cottage Grove
[illegible] Dehling, do	F S Currin, do
Jas McFadden, do	S B Graham, Salem
S H Trixton, do	J Lennox, Canada
[illegible], Chicago	D E Green, Albany
[illegible] Chehalis	W H Larker, do
C H Earl, Salem	J Stafett, do
Mrs [illegible]	J D Morrow, Ellensburg
O M Fellows, Cheney	J D Morrow, do
[illegible] Fellows, do	Wm Vrinkle, La
F Mad[illegible], do	W J Coventry, [illegible]
W H Ewing, Minn	[illegible] Illinois
A J Knight, Dalles	A W [illegible], Chehalis
A D Carter, Ca	W Robins, Dalles
H Rosbender, N C	J M Simpson, St Helens
A J Thayer, Tuscon	Geo Hanson, Astoria
F J A [illegible], Dalles	E F Sudden, Salem
J W Ellmore, Tacoma	W S Borden, do
W H English, Woodland	J Shurafen, Silver Lake
[illegible] English, do	A Allen, Silverton
C Lindsay, Santa Cruz	W P Setser & fm, Wis
[illegible] Hayes, Mt Angel	S Wakefield, Astoria
[illegible] Wis	John Mil[illegible], do
C Allison, Junction City	[illegible] Knights, Dalles
A Anderson, Astoria	E H Ash, do
Chas Carney, Walla W	C Constable, N Y
B Ritchie, Dublin	I McLean, Chazow
W Klapp, [illegible]	[illegible] Lima
W J Greeley, N J	E Casselton, do
C C Christee, Iowa	Ths Corkey, Montana

ST CHARLES

Dr E A White, [illegible]	J A Reed, Cascade Mills
[illegible]	C W Thompson, do
H H Odell, Salem	I [illegible], do
H C Smith, do	J C Hughes, Walla Walla
[illegible] Brigham, Campo[illegible]	W H [illegible]
G D Smith, Arlington	Dr All[illegible]
Mrs Huckeby, Forest Gr	Miss Albon, do
Mrs C Sampson, Oswego	J J Gunny, Portland
J Thompson, Cascade L	J Lynch, Ellensburg
Madison, Froneville	J Dodson, Dodson's
N Peterson, Shoshone	F M Mack, Lake City
J C Jeferson, do	W Jerdale, do
Miss Alert, Cascade Lks	[illegible] Lawrence, do
Mrs Stanley, [illegible]	[illegible] Salem
J Ferguson, Feddleton	C Iller, Victoria
J A McDonald, City	C [illegible], Astoria
F Campbell, Brownsville	A S Reed, do
F Brock, Oak Point	W F Chutter, do
S M Weatherton & fy	[illegible]
Face Cliff	J L Wilson, St Paul
C M [illegible], St Helens	H W Koch, Woodland
C Dewcese, Chicago	J Mulligan, Arlington
F Townsend, Colorado	W W Bright, Vancouver

QUIMBY.

Hiram Stafford, Scappoose	L Pratt, Dalles
H Wilkins, do	Chas Straube, do
Ed Duncan, do	J B Hoover, Fossil
C M Bestie, do	F H Groenhm, Butte
J Harl, Battleground	H H Gunnel, Mo
Geo Hatchard, Boston	Wm Peske, Jamestown
Jno McKenzie, do	F Kramer, do
Henry Maloney, W W	Peter Bartley, do
F H Colbert & wf, Farg	Simon Lanroon, Hood Ly
G J Ferris, Cellio	J S Davis, Dalles
Jas Newlands, Milwaukee	Robt Follins, Butte
A Taugher, do	F W Volmer, do
Miss Mattson, Minn	E P Clark, Lewiston
Geo Dickinson, Mt Coffin	W M Grant, Canby
Jas Hbue, Illinois	I Thiball, Butte
Ed Jbenis, Dalles	E M Brackett, Aurora
C M Knight, Canby	Geo Lafferty, Hillgard
Warren Miller, do	J C Ryan, Corvallis
A W Ely, Tacoma	M Allenbui, Salem
Mrs D Smith, Hillsboro	M Pentherson, do
Miss M Hilliker, do	D W Collins & dtr, [illegible]
Mrs R Hilliker, do	[illegible]endale
Wm Bree, Tendale	

ESMOND

[illegible], Albany	S L Mills, New York
[illegible]	A W Herbert, do
[illegible] Wheeler, do	J J West & w, do
J Kirkpatrick, Ft Townsend	C F McClary, w & s, Hayden
J Levy, San Francisco	H Bacon, Omaha
[illegible]	C S Beal, Pillar Rock
[illegible]	J Harrington & w, do
J H Frazier, do	C Walker, Pt Castle
[illegible]	Miss [illegible]arland, do
Mrs Jackson, Albany	J Hodge, Astoria
J Fenton, Vancouver	W Reid, do
Mrs Lewis & dtr, Dalles	[illegible] Locker, [illegible]
E Fisher & s, St Johns	Mrs B [illegible]
F Mantell, Oregon	

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Woodard, Clarke & Co. Agents.

A Man with Brains and Conscience

Will [illegible] prejudices carelessly picked up [illegible] Such are invited [illegible] We know the [illegible] wants the best and finest [illegible] the market will become [illegible] Hartman [illegible] & Co special agents for Portland.

For Coughs and Colds

Try our *Pectoral Balsam* (copyrighted) the old and reliable cough medicine prepared by S. G. Skidmore & Co. druggists, 151 First street.

[illegible] Sure Cure is [illegible] remedy for [illegible] catarrh. Numerous testimonials prove the [illegible].

BUSINESS ITEMS

[illegible]

W. N. S. [illegible] spring beds. George M. Parker, 131 [illegible] Trade supplied.

New Home Sewing Machine Co., [illegible] Morrison [illegible].

[illegible] Isaac Thomp[son's] Eye Water. [illegible]

[illegible]

A Sure Cure for Cough or Cold [illegible]

THE VIENNA.

[illegible]

ADVICE TO MOTHERS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

Fine Pictures for the Holidays

Mr. Shanahan has just received the rarest collection of remark and artists proof Etchings and engravings ever brought to this city. Lovers of fine art productions are respectfully invited to examine this elegant collection, now on exhibition at Shanahan's Art Gallery, 59 Morrison street.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS

A MYSTERIOUS CASE

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]—On Thursday evening a [illegible] attired handsomely dressed woman wearing diamond jewelry registered and took a room at the Grand Union hotel under the name of Mrs A. Dunbar, Newark, N. J. Nothing more was seen of her till this afternoon when her room was broken into by the hotel people and she was found entirely nude lying across the bed almost dead from the effects of chloroform and a dose of chloral. Medical aid was immediately summoned and after she had been revived to some extent she was removed to a hospital where she was finally brought out of danger. In her delirium she constantly called for her little boy. When pressed she admitted that she had attempted suicide. She said her name was Call[illegible] Skillings and that her home was in Winchester, Mass. She would say no more. On the plate on [illegible] which she carried the name Skillings was engraved. In a memorandum book the words Mrs J. D. Davis Dunbar, Roxbury, Mass. were written. The police believe the name Davis is that of the victim.

WILSON'S SISTER DENIES THE STORY

WORCESTER Mass Dec [illegible]—Mrs [illegible] [illegible]ed with her husband at the *Gazette* office [to]day. Mrs [illegible] is the eldest daughter of Jonas Wilson and sister of Levi Wilson and [illegible] years older than he is. Mrs [illegible] has refused to talk [illegible] in any way with the [illegible] misrepresent [illegible] [illegible] of her own accord. Her [illegible] the story of Wilson [illegible] She was at home in [illegible] ford when Levi was [illegible] and she had watched him [illegible] the son of her own parents and without any question he was named after her uncle Levi Essenden. Her father died at Craddock [illegible] and she was with him through his illness. Levi was also living at [illegible]. There never was any death bed confession by her father as stated by Levi. She knew of Levi's sudden becoming rich but he never explained it to her. She has received [illegible].

[illegible]

JERSEY [illegible] Dec [illegible]—[illegible] Wilson [illegible] has caused great excitement [illegible] [illegible] interview with Mrs Lyman [illegible] Wilson's [illegible] She [illegible] that she [illegible] Wilson was his father. She [illegible] record. Wilson's [illegible] She thinks that Wilson [illegible] She [illegible] years [illegible] wealth [illegible] or heart [illegible] the [illegible] that Mrs Wilson [illegible] [illegible]

SCOTLAND WANTS THE AMERICA [CUP]

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]—Scotland is going to make an effort to capture the cup that [illegible] vessels [illegible] through the crack [illegible] Genesta and Galatea. James Bell's Thistle [illegible] building on the Clyde is to be the challenging [illegible]. Secretary A. M. York of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club is [illegible] Secretary [illegible] of the New York Yacht club. He says in his letter: "I am now able to inform you that the yacht Thistle which is to contend for the cup is already in hand and the progress in her building will be such as to enable [illegible] a certified statement of her rig, [illegible] and tonnage from the board of trade certificate along with the prescribed six months' notice [illegible] time for your next year's races [illegible] which I see from your rules extends from the third Thursday in June to the third Thursday [illegible]." The formal challenge of the Thistle will be here it is expected before the February meeting of the New York Yacht club.

REMOVAL OF VANDERBILT'S BODY

CLARANTINE Staten Island Dec [illegible]—The body of Wm. H. Vanderbilt was removed to-day from the receiving vault in the Moravian cemetery at New Dorp, S. I., to its final resting place in the massive granite mausoleum on Lighthouse hill, Ocean terrace, the highest point in the Moravian cemetery. The utmost precautions were taken to secure secrecy in the removal and only the detectives who have been guarding the remains, the cemetery employes and three members of the Vanderbilt family were present. The casket was withdrawn and solemnly without religious ceremony escorted by a detective's guard to the mausoleum. The great gate of the tomb was not locked. The key given to the Vanderbilt family. The detective guard is removed from the receiving vault and placed on duty at the mausoleum where they were seen at a late hour to-night pacing before the tomb with revolvers in their belts.

[illegible]

ST LOUIS Dec [illegible]—At their convention to-day members of the St Louis district W. C. T. U. adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS The newspapers report that Mrs. Whitney, wife of the secretary of the navy, not [illegible] gave a dinner at which were present fifteen ladies [illegible] Pres[i]dent Cleveland [illegible] but no gentlemen and

WHEREAS The papers report that courses of different alcoholic drinks were served, therefore

Resolved That the W. C. T. U. of Missouri express their deep [illegible] and regret that ladies in this high social position should thus [illegible] to the people of this and other countries. And be it further

Resolved That the secretary of this convention transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs Cleveland.

A GREAT LAND SALE

ST LOUIS Dec [illegible]—There was consummated to-day at the [illegible] the sale of a tract of land in Mexico 160 miles long and [illegible] miles wide. John D. Miles of Lawrence, Kansas, formerly Indian agent for the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, was the purchaser for a syndicate, the composition of which he could not divulge. The Rio Bravo Land and Cattle company are the sellers. The purchasers are five residents of this city and three of El Paso, Texas. They have [illegible] ninety nine years lease to the tract which extends from a point [illegible] from Paso Del Norte on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and extending down the river parallel with its course for 160 miles. The price paid was something over $300,000. It is proposed to establish a monster cattle ranch on the tract.

AN ADVANCE IN WHEAT

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]—This was a very lively day on the produce exchange. Sales of options in wheat were unprecedentedly large over [illegible]000 bushels changing hands. The market fluctuated within a range of ¾@1¼c and at the close showed an advance of ½@1c as compared with the close yesterday. During the day there were spurts. The excitement was most marked during the last session. The advance is attributed to several causes. Shippers have been decidedly freer buyers of late [illegible] advices are all of a very encouraging tenor. It is thought that there is a very large short interest both here and at the west.

[illegible] FORM A PASSENGER POOL

CHICAGO Nov [illegible]—The transcontinental lines have agreed to form a passenger association. It will date from December and expire by limitation in four months. The contract contains the usual clause requiring thirty days' notice of withdrawal and provides a graded set of commissions to be paid.

A LOCKOUT THREATENED

PHILADELPHIA Dec [illegible]—Power loom [illegible] carpet manufacturers are seriously contemplating a general lockout of all their weavers in a short time in order to forestall the latter in their intention to strike during the busy season of the trade which will be in January and February.

THE PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS

NEW YORK Dec 3—The *Mail and Express* Washington special says: The president is much worse to-day and his condition is such that his friends are becoming concerned.

VERDICT AGAINST GEN BUTLER

BOSTON Dec [illegible]—In the case of the National Soldiers' Home against Gen Butler the jury to-day returned a verdict for $[illegible] against Gen Butler.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

[illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec [illegible]—The secretary of the navy to-day issued an order directing that on January 1 all stores and supplies and the records of property and plants at navy yards and stations belonging to the navy department with the exception of vessels and stores and supplies coming under cognizance of the bureau of medicine and surgery and of the marine corps be transferred to the bureau of provisions and clothing. An officer of the pay corps is to be designated as general storekeeper at each yard and station to take charge of stores. Civil employes and laborers connected with the accounts and care of stores and supplies will be transferred to the [illegible] of the storekeeper. On board vessels all [illegible] and supplies are to be transferred to the pay officers. The order is intended to carry out Secretary Whitney's plan concerning concentration in one bureau [illegible] responsibility for stores and supplies as far as possible under the existing laws.

APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON Dec [illegible]—Charles L. Morton of Maine to be commissioner of navigation. J. B. Caldwell of [illegible] to be deputy second auditor of the treasury. A. L. Lewis of Pennsylvania to be deputy fifth auditor of the treasury. Hugh A. Haralson of Georgia to be deputy auditor of the treasury for the postoffice department. John M. Cafferty [illegible] collector of customs for the district of [illegible] Sims McNamara of Illinois to be Indian agent at Colorado river agency.

The following postmasters have been appointed: [illegible] Oregon, John J. Miller at Monmouth, [illegible] W. Wellen [illegible] Idaho [illegible] Smith, [illegible] H S Smith [illegible] Henry Wren [illegible] at Woodhull, Jackson [illegible] Charles W. Clark [illegible] Washington [illegible] Lambert [illegible] at Hurst [illegible] Mrs Carrie [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] with the exception of a few paragraphs. The greatest attention was given to [illegible] reform [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] is discussed at length and the president [illegible] something [illegible] the [illegible] and the courts [illegible] to the relations of the country to Mexico [illegible] action of the government in the [illegible] recited at length and takes up a good share of the message.

TENDERS [illegible] TAKE THE [illegible]

[illegible] The president has [illegible] of the letter of W[illegible] of Missouri [illegible] District Attorney [illegible].

[illegible] DILLEY [illegible]

CALIFORNIA

THE DISBARRED

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible]—The supreme court to-day [illegible] decision in the disbarment [illegible] C. W. Tyler and suspended him from practice in the courts of the state for a period of two years. The proceedings to disbar grew out of the case [illegible] M. Hogan v. George W. Tyler [illegible] [illegible] count of the city in February [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible]—A contract has been [illegible] agents of the Canadian Pacific [illegible] with the Union Iron works of this city [illegible] for the construction of [illegible] steamers [illegible] The vessels [illegible] finest and [illegible] Canadian Pacific Railroad [illegible] what [illegible].

[illegible] SALE

[illegible]

CRIMINAL CALENDAR

[illegible]

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]—[illegible] the trial of [illegible] McQuade [illegible] [illegible] who attempted [illegible] Edward Crav[illegible] was arraigned before [illegible] [illegible] Hanthorn [illegible] jurymen [illegible] after the recorder took his seat an officer brought before him an undersized man wearing a black mustache and hair. He told the court his name was Herman Falkenburg, and lawyer Hummel stood up and said he represented the prisoner. Hummel said his client was a tailor by trade and 21 years old. He read a written reply to the charge against his client. It declared the accused innocent of any intention to commit any offense, and stated that he merely mentioned the case of Mc[illegible] to [illegible] Gray, and Hummel went on [illegible] to add Gray introduced the subject. Falkenburg waived examination and was held in $1000 bond for trial. He was allowed to remain in the court room till bail could be secured. He was bailed later in the day. The Mc[illegible] trial was then resumed.

IRELAND

THE GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED

DUBLIN Dec 3—The corporation to-day adopted resolutions denouncing the conduct [illegible] government in prohibiting the National league [illegible] at Sligo and elsewhere. Lord Mayor Sullivan and Sexton delivered addresses. None of the [illegible] members of the corporation were present.

THE IRISH QUESTION DISCUSSED

LONDON Dec [illegible]—A cabinet council was held to-day to discuss the advisability of instituting prosecutions in Ireland like the one instituted at Dublin against John Dillon. The question of government assistance to the work of [illegible] was also considered. All the ministers were present.

THE EAST SIDE

[illegible] COURT

Between [illegible] o'clock yesterday morning a man named De Jo[illegible] residing on [illegible] street between V and W came down [illegible] rather scantily dressed and greatly excited [illegible] [illegible] Attorney [illegible] [illegible] that he was afraid he would carry [illegible] threat. The officers accompanied him to the place and [illegible] was arrested and taken to the [illegible] was filed in the recorder's court accusing him of threatening to kill [illegible] examination was set for [illegible] in the afternoon and at that time it was decided to further continue the case until [illegible] purpose of procuring certain testimony.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Fidelity lodge No [illegible] A. O. U. W. held at their hall on Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Master workman, J. Anderson; foreman, C. W. Smith; overseer, F. S. Birdsall; recorder, G. W. Wheeler; financier, [illegible]; receiver, Dr C. F. N[illegible]; guide, J. A. Nydemark; inside watchman, [illegible] Olsen; outside watchman, J. J. Pape; trustee, John [illegible]. The installation ceremonies will take place on the first Thursday evening in January.

The annual meeting of Sumner post No. 1[illegible] G. A. R. took place at their hall on Thursday evening and resulted in the election of the following: Post commander, F. E. Neal; senior vice commander, W. B. Tyler; junior vice commander, J. Snider; quartermaster, [illegible] Ross; chaplain, J. Martin; officer of the day, S. J. Smith; officer of the guard, J. W. Howe. The installation will be on the first Thursday in January [illegible].

NOTES

The new plank roadway leading from the O. & C. railroad depot to Holladay avenue has been completed and is now in first class condition for travel this winter.

The election for chief engineer and assistants of the East Portland fire department will take place on Monday evening next at Pioneer Engine company's hall in the city building. The polls will be open at [illegible] o'clock P. M. and remain open until [illegible] P. M.

Prof T. F. Weirs of LaCreole Academic institute at Dallas, Oregon, is in the city, the guest of C. C. Poling in Stephens addition. The professor is a teacher of vocal music and it is possible he will decide to remain either in this city or Portland.

Rev Mr Hickenlack or Fick of [illegible] who has been transferred from the Oregon Presbytery to the Los Angeles Presbytery, has been stopping a few days at the residence of [illegible] previous to taking his departure which will be on the steamer which leaves for San Francisco to-night.

RESULTS OF BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

Following is a summary of the addition made to the population and wealth of our state through the workings of the board of immigration.

During the past year upwards of 300 [illegible] have located about Albany in Linn county and something like $ 50,000 has been paid on checks, drafts and the like.

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] exchange [illegible] 000 [illegible] county [illegible] rapid [illegible] [illegible] past year [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] fo[r] the past [illegible] [illegible] the sum [illegible] A considerable [illegible] purchases.

[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] prepared for that purpose [illegible] The totals [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] state.

MILITARY ORDERS

[illegible]

[illegible] Southworth [illegible] treasurer.

[illegible]

[illegible] M. W. B. Ayers [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Clarke is hereby appointed hospital steward to date and rank as such from December [illegible].

[illegible] The regimental band will not meet or parade [illegible]

[illegible] ADAMS [illegible]

[illegible] A [illegible] Adj[illegible]

HOW SHALL THE STATE EMPLOY HER CONVICTS

[illegible] Dec [illegible]

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

There is much expression [illegible] to be well understood, [illegible] of which is without good reason.

[illegible] to [illegible] itself from crime and the [illegible] laws and [illegible] necessity for the apprehension, conviction and punishment of criminals. Formerly it was thought necessary to repress crime by the destruction of the criminal. More [illegible] and [illegible] society seeks to prevent crime by agencies [illegible] destroy its [illegible] character [illegible] with a reformatory as well as will [illegible] purpose in view.

Even if it be true that these more humane laws [illegible] society but one third of the whole number of convicted criminals, it is hardly probable that society will forego all efforts to destroy crime [illegible] and to restore the erring to [illegible] and return to the former [illegible] the criminal. Much [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of crime is experimental [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] be rated by the convict should be applied to the maintenance of the prisoner, the support [illegible] reimbursing at least a portion of [illegible] to his credit for [illegible] [illegible] him upon [illegible]

[illegible] however carefully and [illegible] arranged and how [illegible] satisfy those sentiments which [illegible] have convicts supported by idle[ness] [illegible] market on any condition what[ever].

We fear the objections [illegible] could [illegible] to the [illegible] roads [illegible] county [illegible] This [illegible] [illegible] later would do [illegible] just so much [illegible] [illegible] rather than travel [illegible]

[illegible] distribution [illegible] prison [illegible] trades [illegible] necessary [illegible] gardening [illegible] at weaving, others at [illegible] shoemaking [illegible] a distribution of labor might be better state in its application. True sufficient work might not be found constantly to employ the convicts but they [illegible] allowed the privilege of going on strike [illegible] work [illegible].

Seriously however if convicts are made to [illegible] as from all considerations they should [illegible] the product of their labor will appear in some [illegible] competition with that of the honest work[man]. [illegible] It will require time, experience, wisdom, patience, patriotism and philanthropy all combined to lead us to a right solution of the problem. [illegible] resolved in efforts to prevent crime, to [illegible] and reform criminals and to employ convicts [illegible] as little as possible hurtful to the interests [illegible] and strive to better [illegible].

SALEM NOTES

SALEM Dec [illegible]

H. [illegible] Wilcox of Roseburg is doing the [illegible] attending to matters connected with the [illegible] postoffice.

J. M. Forsythe, Charles Calvert and A. N. Moores have been granted exempt certificates by Capital Engine Co. No. 1 of this city.

John Greenwood and Miss Natalia Kid and John Hunt and Miss Ida M. Trover are among the recent marriages solemnized in this county.

Mrs J. T. Barclay of San Francisco, Mrs W. B. Hall and Miss Katie Barclay of Oregon City are guests of Captain and Mrs J. J. Hibbeck of this city.

Chemeketa Lodge No. 1 I. O. O. F. has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. H. Byrd N. G., W. I. McAfee V. G., Harvey S. Jordan R. S., T. A. Howard P. S., Geo F. Todd treasurer.

The city council has formally accepted the new bridge, its entire cost having been $1[illegible] and the novelty of the new improvement is already wearing off and we begin to wonder how we ever got along without it.

Wm C. Westacott and Miss Lenta [illegible] were married on Wednesday evening last, Rev. J. W. Harris officiating. The wedding was very quiet and the young couple at once commenced housekeeping. Friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

The *Statesman* gives credence to the report that Hon. Napoleon Davis, the late defeated candidate for superintendent of public instruction, has been tendered and has accepted the position of clerk of the board of school land commissioners under the incoming democratic administration.

Protection Lodge No. [illegible] A. O. U. W. of this city has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past master workman, [illegible] A. Miller; master workman, J. F. Hutchins; general foreman, George Hastings; overseer, Wylie A. Moores; recorder, Ira [illegible]; financier, A. M. Clough; receiver, John M[illegible]; watchman, John Leslie; outside watchman, [illegible] C. Bailey; trustee, Charles Calvert.

The Golden democrats met last evening and resolved that considerable length but did not put out [illegible] nor endorse any already in the field. They considered the action of the other wing, for calling primaries, and earnestly hoped for harmony and good feeling. They also appointed a [illegible] central committee and adjourned sine die. It proves after all a tempest in a teapot, and the democracy will no doubt [illegible] common [illegible].

THE COURTS

[illegible]

U. S. vs [illegible] Richardson & [illegible] separate answer [illegible] withdrawn, verdict for defendant and judgment thereon.

U. S. vs T. [illegible] Richardson, verdict of not guilty.

STATE [illegible]

Owen Donnelly vs E. A. Spinney, plaintiff allowed ten days to move for a new trial.

I. McDonald vs City of Salem, complaint allowed to amend reply by changing figures and verdict for plaintiff for $[illegible].

Fred Follis, a native of Germany, admitted to citizenship.

Joseph Moore vs Frank [illegible] continued.

S. A. Netherly vs W. [illegible] on trial.

[illegible] vs Levi Knott et al, mandate from supreme court, judgment reversed in favor of defendant [illegible].

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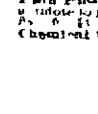

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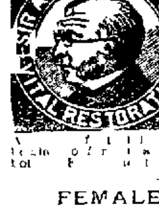

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W. B. [illegible]

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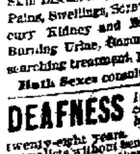

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NEW YORK LETTERS.

A Bit of Political History Anent Ex-President Arthur's Death

An Academy for Brewers—A Remarkable Gathering of Politicians—Trouble in the Authors Club—Various Gossip

Special Correspondence of the Sunday Oregonian.

NEW YORK, Nov 2[illegible].—Crape is wound around the pillars and portico of the city hall and post office in memory of Chester A. Arthur. The newspapers have been filled with sketches of his life and reminiscences of his career. All agree that he was a most courtly and estimable gentleman, and that he presided at the White house as though to the manor born. There have been few references, however, to his ability as a local politician. New York city is a political hot house filled with nest eggs. Democrats and republicans are continually struggling for its management. Under a [illegible] consolidated organization the democrats invariably win, but the nest eggs are so numerous and palatable that they are rarely able to agree upon a division. The result is that republicans occasionally slip in and carry off a fair share of the eggs. Arthur was the one republican leader who worked democratic dissensions for all they were worth. He would make a trade at the polls if necessary, and dicker successfully in both the city council and the legislature. When he went to Washington as vice-president there was no one left to fill his shoes. From that day to this the party has been rent by personal jealousies and internecine troubles until it has lost all power. Very few are the eggs it now rakes from the hot-house. Under Arthur's management it not only secured control of the surrogate's office, but for years it was intrenched in the very citadel of local politics—the district attorney's office. It picked up several important judgeships, and it had a representative commissioner in nearly every department. Now nothing is left but a share of the police board and the patronage of the surrogate's office.

Arthur secured the confidence of the assembly district republican leaders. He was implicitly trusted by them, and they strictly obeyed him. He never held himself aloof from them, and he spent many of his nights in their society. His joviality, however, was confined within the bounds of self-respect, and no man was ever able to force upon him an intimacy from a mere acquaintanceship. Under his eye local leaders traded squarely and honestly. They traded when they were told to trade, and did no trading on their own accounts. Arthur's pledge was their pledge, and they scrupulously filled it. The spoils were fairly divided, and dissatisfaction was unknown. Arthur always made his combinations on a firm foundation, and was never cheated. The boys knew this, and after receiving their orders worked with a will. The rewards were distributed according to merit and without favoritism.

With all his ability, however, Arthur's judgment was at times sadly at fault. The worst mistake that he ever made was in the local election of 1877. The nest egg for which both parties were striving was the register's office. John Kelly was ruling Tammany with an iron hand, and the disaffection that afterwards hatched the County democracy was gathering front. Tammany nominated Fred Loew for register. Arthur pitted Jake Hess against him. The office was worth $100,000 a year to the incumbent, besides securing forty odd fat places for distribution in the party. Hess was probably at that time the most popular republican in the city. He was a butcher, and, while making considerable money, he spent it like water. All the disaffected democratic element rallied to his support. It was the hottest of all local fights. Loew's canvass was run by his brother Charley, who was as popular as Hess, equally as liberal, and fully as shrewd. Foreseeing a possible defeat, Charley went to Hess. "I have paid $40,000, partly assessment," he said, "and the campaign expenses are simply ruinous. It must also be costing you a mint of money." Hess nodded. Loew then proposed to shut off the strikers, and save what was possible under a special agreement. If Hess was elected Loew was to be his deputy, and have half the patronage of the office. If Loew was chosen, *vice versa*. Hess promptly spurned the proposals. "I'm fighting on party lines," he said, "and we want all or nothing."

About this time the republicans nominated a candidate for alderman in a downtown district. Under the law three aldermen were chosen from each senate district, but no man was allowed to vote for more than two. It was a scheme devised for New York city by a republican legislature with a view of securing representation in the board for the republican minority. In this downtown district the democrats were so overwhelmingly in a majority that they invariably elected all three candidates. At this election the Tammany phalanx was headed by Sligo [illegible], who was a candidate for alderman, and who would certainly be elected with republican [illegible]. He resented the running of a republican candidate, and appealed to Hess for [illegible]. Hess saw the danger. He knew [illegible] must leave no stone unturned to secure [illegible]. He pointed out the weak spot to Col. [illegible] Burns, the district leader and urged him [illegible] out the republican candidate and en[dorse] Sligo. The colonel laughed at Hess's [illegible]. "We will elect both you and our candidate for alderman," he said. "Let Sligo tree [illegible]."

Hess then went to Arthur, with whom Col. Burns was a favorite. He placed the matter before him in the strongest light, and urged him to strengthen the weak line. Instead of sending for the colonel and forcing the withdrawal of the republican candidate Arthur dispatched two aides to the critical spot, with orders to report direct to him. These aides were George Van [illegible] and Clint Wheeler. Col. Burns convinced them that he could elect his man without injury to Hess, and they so reported. Arthur decided against Hess. It was a disastrous decision. Sligo cut Hess's throat, and Col. Burns's man ran 2000 behind the one who received the best vote on the democratic ticket. Hess was defeated by 2000 majority. A change of 1100 votes would have elected him, and Sligo's support would have sent him into the register's office with 2500 majority. This mistake of judgment on the part of Arthur lost Hess over $350,000, and cost the party the patronage of the register's office for three years.

ZISKA.

A MILLIONAIRE ACADEMY

Hope does spring eternal of course but the hope of being a millionaire dies out of a man's breast when he reaches middle age and hasn't got a million groats. The average man at that age hopes to see his children millionaires, if he has any. I know of a needy well who is trying to train his children to be stingy because he thinks that's the road to millions. But he is wrong. The thing to do is to send your little ones to the Millionaire academy in Chatham square. It costs only $[illegible] for a term of four months, and its diploma is worth more than a million to any man in this country, England, Germany, Austria, Australia, Canada or the Cape of Good Hope. It is rather a gold factory than an academy. The head master, Mr. A. Schwarz, says that in each term he takes one [illegible] man for nothing. He is King Midas and [illegible] Cooper combined.

The sign on this nabob mill reads "United States Brewers' Academy." In six years the school has graduated forty or fifty millionaires. [illegible] and prospective. Young Groisedeck, young Stifel and young Lemp, of St Louis, young Woerz, of Beadleston & Woerz, New York; young Mayer, of Morrisania, N. Y.; young Krueger, of Newark; Scharmann, of Brooklyn; Heileman, of Lacrosse, and Ernst, of Chicago. If you never heard of any of these [illegible] do not live in any of these cities. You are [illegible] that there are not thousands of graduates. You would have supposed the school [illegible] than Harvard. And so it would be but for two reasons. First, Mr. Schwarz does as he pleases, and he pleases to take only six or eight at a time. Second, he takes only those who have spent some time in a brewery and have a practical knowledge of the business. He must draw the line somewhere. Suppose he was determined to take any youth who had drunk a thousand gallons of beer. Millionaires would be a drug in the market. No [illegible] restrained him and held him to his

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